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WASHINGTON.

Venezuela to Stand to Her Treaty or Fight.

Congress at a Dead Lock on the Currency Bill.

Probable Defeat of the San Domingo Treaty.

The Radicals Prefer Civil War to a Democratic President.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence Courier-Journal.]

THE RAID OF VENEZUELA.

WASHINGTON, June 26.—The House Committee on Foreign Affairs will submit to Congress this week or next a proposition to send an armed naval force to Venezuela to enforce the claims of American citizens, which were adjusted under the mixed commission of 1866, but which that Republic, with great persistency, refuses to pay. The committee, after a full investigation, proposes that Congress shall recognize the terms of said convention as final and conclusive, and to authorize the President to make immediate demand for their fulfillment, and, in case of another refusal, to send a naval and military force to seize the Custom House at Carracas.

THE CURRENCY BILL.

The conference committee on the currency bill have not agreed on any measure, and are not likely to agree. The difference between the Senate and House on the question of expansion and contraction in the currency has presented itself in the most formidable manner at the first step of the conference.

SELLING GOLD.

The Secretary of the Treasury will probably sell the first week in July over two millions of gold interest saved on the sinking fund. This is in addition to the regular sales of gold yet to be ordered for July.

THE PLYMOUTH,

which conveyed the remains of George Peabody to this country, has just been ordered to rejoin the European squadron. Her delay till this time has been caused by the expiration of the term of enlistment of her seamen.

REDUCTION OF WAGES.

The Secretary of the Navy has issued an order reducing the wages of the workmen in the navy-yard, for the quarter commencing July 1st, from $2 to $1 75 per day. The reduction has caused considerable excitement in the yard.

THE SAN DOMINGO TREATY.

The Senate, in executive session last week, agreed to make the San Domingo treaty the special order for to-morrow, to be continued until disposed of. The opponents of the treaty are very sanguine of its defeat. They say that, in a full Senate, they are certain of thirty-one or two votes against it, which is six or seven more than the necessary number.

THE WEATHER.

To-day has been one of the most oppressive of the season. The thermometer reached 100 degrees at 2 p. m., and at 8 p. m it stood at 98.

ST. LOUIS AND BOSTON.

Although the Secretary of the Treasury and the supervising architect recommended a new postoffice building for St. Louis, an effort failed in the House yesterday to get the required appropriation, whereupon Representative Wells, of St. Louis, moved to strike out a quarter of a million dollars appropriation for the new building in Boston. In support of it he said Massachusetts had already received $180,000 in the way of appropriations for public buildings while Missouri had received but a few thousands Here is an appropriation of $250,000 for the court-house at Boston reported from the Committee on Appropriations, after the same committee has refused to report a small appropriation for the purpose of erecting a building in the city of St. Louis for a postoffice and court-house, which has been requested by the Chamber of Commerce, by the Board of Trade, and Postmaster of that city, and recommended by the Treasury Department. While we are refused the smallest pittance to replace an unsuitable building by one absolutely necessary to meet the wants of our people, we have appropriation after appropriation reported by the Chairman of the Committee on Appropriations in favor of the construction of buildings in Boston in his own State. Here is an appropriation of $250,000 for the Boston postoffice, a structure which will cost $2,500,000 to erect. Is it just and right that the people of the Western country should forever and at all times pay tribute to New England and the influence which control this Congress? I move to strike it out, for there is just as much reason for their waiting, indeed, there is more reason why they should wait than the people of St. Louis, for they have had very much while we have had very little. If we are to be hewers of wood and drawers of water for New England, it is time that the Western people knew it. The motion to strike out did not prevail.

THE MISSOURI CONTESTED ELECTION.

The House Election Committee, in the case of Switzler against Dyer, of the ninth Missouri district, have decided to report in favor of Col. Switzler, the Democratic contestant.

THE NATURALIZATION BILL.

The Radicals have decided to force through Congress the Conkling naturalization bill, which was debated in the Senate yesterday and set for a vote on Saturday next. When it comes over to the House the previous question is to be moved on it, but the Democrats are forewarned.

CIVIL WAR.

In the discussion yesterday the Radicals threatened civil war if a Democrat is elected President. "Sir, I say here," said Mr. Senator Drake, "that whenever the time comes that this nation shall see clearly that the voice of its legal voters has been overthrown by this vote in the city of New York, then a large portion of the voters will rise as one man and declare that the man elected to the Presidency by that fraudulent vote shall never take his seat as such, and then will come the first real civil war in this country."

[To the Associated Press.]

LETTER POSTAGE.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 26.—Letter postage to Vancouver's Island and British Columbia will be reduced on the 1st of July to six cents a half ounce, prepaid, or ten cents unprepaid. Printed matter pays the regular domestic rates to the frontier.

INDIANAPOLIS.

Close of the Convention of the Y. M. C. A.—A Large Attendance.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 26.—Most all of the churches united with the Tabernacle in the convention to-night in a union meeting. The Academy of Music was crowded to overflowing long before the hour for service.

A second meeting was organized in the Third Presbyterian Church, which was soon crowded, and thousands were unable to gain admittance to either place.

The services commenced at the Academy of Music by singing the hymn "All hail the power of Jesus' name." Rev. Mr. Eigin led in prayer, and read a portion of the 20th chapter of Acts

Able farewell addresses were made by Maj. Frew, of Pittsburg, Hon. Chancy Oakes, Rev. Geo. Douglass, LL. D., of Montreal, Rev. Dr. Harper, Col. Ray, of Indianapolis, and many others.

The chant, "Jesus, Guide," was sung.

Hon. Geo. H. Stewart made the concluding prayer, after which the President briefly and lovingly addressed the convention. The following was then adopted:

Resolved, That the fifteenth annual convention of Young Men's Christian Association of the United States and British Provinces do now adjourn to meet in Washington in 1871, at the call of the executive committee.

Hymns commencing "Say, brothers, we shall meet you," and "Shall we gather at the river," were sung, after which the delegates all joined in repeating the Lord's Prayer and singing the long metre doxology.

CHICAGO.

A Protest from Leading Wholesale Grocery Dealers.

CHICAGO, June 26.—Forty leading wholesale grocery houses of this city have united in a petition to Congress, that by the event of a change in duties on sugar, coffee, tea and spices, said change shall take effect December 31st next, and not sooner, for the following reasons:

1st. Those changes will necessarily inflict loss upon all holders of sugars, coffee, tea and spices out of bond, both by the lowering of values and interruption of trade.

2d. Nearly all holders away from seaports are holders out of bond from necessity, either because of the inadequacy of bonding facilities or of the nature and exigencies of business.

3d. This embraces almost unnumbered dealers, large and small, throughout the country.

4th. It is therefore, we conceive, only proper that a time should be chosen for lowering the values when the loss would fall least heavily on these numerous dealers, to-wit: when the stocks are lightest and trade least active.

5th. During the fall stocks are heaviest, because trade is heaviest, and it cannot be otherwise. At December 31 stocks are lightest for various reasons, and self-protection, in a considerable degree, is possible.

☞ A French observer, Mr. Jourdain, finds that the administration of chloroform to plants produces strange effects—analogous to those of some drugs upon animals. For instance, it gives the raspberry plant a sort of lock-jaw, violently inverting the leaves, as if they had muscles.

FOREIGN.

[BY OCEAN CABLE.]

FRANCE.

PARIS, June 26.—The Emperor has been advised by his physicians to go to Contrexville for three weeks and take the mineral baths there, famous for curing diseases of the bladder

The Committee on Petitions in the Corps Legislatif propose that the recent communication of the Orleans Princes relative to their recall be formally laid before the Government.

The Chinese embassy will be received tomorrow by the Minister of Foreign Affairs. At the end of the week they go to Madrid.

The Memorial Diplomatique publishes an account of a battle between the Argentine troops and the insurgents in Entre Rios. General Lopez Jeordan commanded the rebels. His cavalry made a brilliant charge and broke the Argentine right wing, but the latter rallied and defeated the rebel infantry.

ENGLAND.

LONDON, June 26.—A rumor has been in circulation on the continent that Prince Charles, of Roumania, was assassinated, but dispatches from Bucharest announce it to be false.

A large deputation of London workingmen yesterday called on Mr. Forster, who explained to them and defended the education bill now before Parliament.

Advices from Cape Town announce that the new docks in Table Bay have been completed.

Queen Isabella yesterday signed her abdication of the throne of Spain in favor of the Prince of Asturias. Marshal Bazone and other dignitaries were not present, but had previously witnessed the will of the Queen, which was made before the abdication that it might have the weight and validity of the act of a sovereign.]

The Spanish Cortes before its final adjournment passed a bill for the gradual emancipation of the slaves in the Spanish colonies, differing from Senor Ononell's original project in the following respects: All slaves over 60 years, instead of 65, are immediately liberated. The guardianship held by their masters over slaves born since 1868 ceases on proof of abuse or castigation on the part of the master, or upon marriage. The slaves' children under fourteen are to go with their mothers. Married couples shall not be separated, and punishment by the lash or sanie is absolutely prohibited. Provision will be made by supplementary legislation to meet such cases as may neither be covered by this bill nor left to the discretion of the Government.

IRELAND.

CORK, June 26.—The disturbances continue, although the troops and police occupy the streets in force. The rioters offer no resistance to the troops, but annoy the police. When driven from the streets the rioters occupy the houseetops, and thence hurl tiles and stone at the policemen. One of the latter to-day was knocked from a house and badly injured. The shoemakers' ship was attacked yesterday by a large mob, but was successfully defended by troops. A large number of persons were arrested. The authorities are acting with moderation. They have forbidden processions within the city limits, but given permission for holding a public meeting in the park.

BELGIUM.

BRUSSELS, June 26.—The King has summoned Baron D'Anethan to form a new cabinet. The Baron undertook the task.

SAXONY.

LEIPSIC, June 26.—Alvah Lake, of Memphis, Tennessee, has been sentenced to four years' imprisonment for an aggravated assault on the American Consul here.

CINCINNATI.

Wife Shooting—The Workingmen in Council—The New Orleans Excursionists.

CINCINNATI, June 26.—About 1 o'clock this morning Frederick Knoll, a baker, 35 years of age, shot his wife, inflicting a dangerous wound in the left breast, and then shot himself in the head, with without producing death. He has been absent in California nearly four years, and recently returned. During his absence his wife had declined going until she could have a home and support; he having been improvident here. Last evening he went to the house of J. B. Whitehead, at Ludlow, Ky., opposite this city, where his wife was stopping. The evening was spent in talking over their matters. At times he upbraided her and again relented, the wife still declining to go until she could feel sure she would receive support. He ended the interview by taking a pistol from his pocket and firing with the result indicated. Both were dangerously hurt, though the murderer has a better chance of recovery.

At a meeting held last evening of about one hundred workingmen, called by the Labor Assembly, resolutions were adopted declaring against the importation of a serfdom race for the purpose of tampering with the workingmen of this country, and demanding the enforcement of all laws for the suppression of the coolie trade.

The New Orleans excursionists will reach here at noon to-morrow. They will be escorted through the streets by a committee of the Common Council and Fire Department, and will receive a collation. The headquarters of the party will be at the Gibson House during their stay.

Over fifty applications have been received for places for machinery at the Industrial Exposition in September. Another room is to be erected almost as large as the Saengerfest building, to be used in addition to the latter. A meeting of the manufacturers throughout the United States will doubtless be called during the fair.

The weather was intolerable this forenoon, but is cooler this evening.

ST. LOUIS.

The Gubernatorial Canvass—Removal of Headquarters—Another Fatal Fight in a Harvest Field, Etc.

ST. LOUIS, June 26.—The Democrat this evening nominates B. Gratz Brown, formerly United States Senator, for Governor of this State. Mr. Brown favors the constitutional amendment to enfranchise the rebels which will be submitted to the people at the fall election. The other most prominently mentioned gentlemen in connection with this office are Governor McClurg, the present incumbent, Lieut.-Gov. Stanard, Col. Benjamin, Congressman from the eighth district, and Gen. Van Horn, Congressman from the ninth district.

The military headquarters of this department will be moved to Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, to-morrow.

Two men named Jordan and Bailey, engaged in cutting wheat ten miles from Knob Noster, in this State, got into an altercation about a quarrel between their children. Bailey drew a knife and threatened to cut Jordan, whereupon the latter struck Bailey with a scythe blade, entering his back, passing through his heart, and coming out in front, killing him instantly.

The Treasurer of Illinois will soon leave for New York to redeem $325,000 interest on State bonds and take up $1,200,000 maturing bonds.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Base Ball—Consolidation of Central and Western Pacific Railroads—Fire.

SAN FRANCISCO, June 26.—In the base ball match yesterday for the championship of the Pacific coast, between the Silver Stars, of Oakland, and the Eagles, of California, the latter won by a score of thirty four to sixteen.

The Central and Western Pacific railroad companies have consolidated under the name of the Central Pacific. It is stated that the Pullman trade on the Central Pacific road will be discontinued after the 27th of July.

The Judson building on Mill street was partly burned this morning. The occupants were Jos. H. Kelley, lamp manufacturer; Jonas Judson, maker of steam governors. Loss $15,000; insurance $5,000.

CUBA.

The Second Cargo of the Upton Captured—Reported Outrages in the Interior.

HAVANA, June 25.—Captain General De Rodas telegraphs to Havana he has captured the second cargo landed by the steamer Upton on her return from Aspinwall. It is more valuable than the first. The maintainer's column had killed twelve of the Bangull's band, including an American Cubonel. The reaction in the interior was the cause of many outrages. The insurgent Gerigye's bounty were on the road for those to render when they were captured. Two other men in attempting to surrender were caught and hanged and their families outraged. Parties are forming who resist conscription and refuse aid to the revolutionists.

Freight Robberies on the New York Central.

ALBANY, June 26.—For several months past quantities of freight transported by the Central railroad have been abstracted from packages, and the matter has been placed in the hands of detectives. Four houses at West Albany were yesterday found to contain large quantities of shoes, boots, rubber goods, dry goods, hats, caps, furs, boxes of plug tobacco, ladies' writing desks, &c. A switchman named Stephen Manahan, was arrested and made a full confession, implicating among others brakemen on the freight trains. The brakemen escaped but will be pursued. The robberies are estimated to amount to many thousands of dollars.

NEW YORK.

District Attorney Pierrepont a Prospective Cabinet Officer.

President Grant's Future Policy in Regard to Cuba.

A Plan to Bear Off the Laurels from Congress.

Etc. Etc. Etc.

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

PIERREPONT.

NEW YORK, June 26.—It has been ascertained, from excellent authority that the reason why District Attorney Pierrepont's resignation is not acted upon by the Senate is because Grant intends to give him a seat in the Cabinet when he is ready to reconstruct it. This will be done the moment Congress adjourns, when there will be quite a change of front on the Cuban business.

CUBA.

The President sees that he has gone too far against the popular current, and is now anxious to go in strong for Cuba, but he will not let Congress have the credit for it. He hopes that Sumner's resolutions will be passed, when he will act upon them after the adjournment, and inaugurate a vigorous Cuban policy and justify all those in sympathy with the suffering late.

OUR OWN MARKET REPORT.

[Specially Telegraphed to the Courier-Journal.]

ALBANY CATTLE MARKET.

ALBANY, N. Y., June 26.—Central railroad officials assert to-day that the embargo of freight to one cent a head from Buffalo to New York is intended only for sheep and hogs; also that a still farther reduction is expected the coming week.

Receipts of beeves, 5,800. The market is unchanged, though firmer in feeling. Good Illinois, averaging 1,300, 8½c; averaging 1,350, 8¾c; averaging 1,300, 8c; averaging 1,000, 7½c. Yeoman & Co. sold a rough lot of Texas, averaging 900 pounds, at 4¾c. Sheep are in fair demand. Sales of good Canadas, averaging 111 pounds, at 7 cents; Western, same weight, 7¼ cents; ditto averaging 65 pounds at 4 cents. Only 400 remain unsold of 8,600 received. Hogs quoted nominally at 8½@9c. Sales of mixed Illinois at $10 @10.75. The yards are all clear.

[To the Associated Press.]

BELMONT'S DOINGS.

NEW YORK, June 26.—It is reported that Belmont has taken two millions of the city of New York to seven per cent. loan recently created for the improvements of docks and piers.

EMIGRANTS.

7,470 emigrants landed last week.

THE RAM ATLANTA.

A suit is about to be commenced against the Haytien Government for the recovery of the purchase money of the ram Atlanta, sold by Sidney Oaksmith to Salnave and lost at sea.

A GREASE ESTABLISHMENT CLOSED.

The superintendent and laborers in the fat melting establishment in the Thirty-seventh street were arrested yesterday, by order of the Board of Health, and the place closed.

A SINGULAR CASE.

The commission of lunacy issued by the Supreme Court of New York, in the case of Gen. F. Van Beck, is now sitting at Kingston. It is said, leaving wife and children in Germany, he married a mother wife in this country and secured the passage of an act by the Legislature in 1844 legalizing the second marriage. The first wife arrived in the United States shortly, whereupon Van Beck took to his second wife and children and took up abode with the partner of his early years. The second wife died of a broken heart. His children allege that he has had several strokes of paralysis, is of unsound mind, and petition that trustees be appointed to manage the estate.

THE WEATHER

is still warm, but owing to a breeze is less intense than that of yesterday. The thermometer to-day only reached 88.

SUNSTROKE.

There were eight cases of sunstroke to-day, one fatal.

ACCIDENT.

The old Hamilton Market, in South Brooklyn, which was used as a cholera hospital a few years since, fell this morning, crushing two children.

MEXICO.

The Rio Grande Revolutionists—Juarez Accused of Smuggling, etc.

HAVANA, June 25.—Advices from Mexico of the 17th inst. state that the number of revolutionists number 2,000. The distress on the Rio Grande is increasing. Sormiento, the Prefect of the district of the accomplices, was assassinated by citizens. Numerous fires have occurred, caused by the continued drought.

Advices from Guaymas state that at the request of the Mexican General the United States Consul sent the United States steamer Mohican in pursuit of the steamer Corwin. Juarez has been accused of smuggling. He had demanded an investigation. Ex-Confederates deny that a revolution is threatened in Jolisco and Guerrero.

THE INDIANS.

Their Depredations in the Far West.

ST. LOUIS, June 26.—Advices from Fort Supply, Indian Territory, state that a band of fifty to sixty Indians attempted to run off a herd of working oxen belonging to the Fort on the 20th inst., but were driven off and pursued by a company of cavalry. Six of them were killed. On the 8th inst. one hundred Indians attacked a train near Buffalo creek, but were defeated by Lieut Bademer with troops of company F of the 10th Cavalry. Two were killed and three wounded. Corporal Fallman and Private Winchester were wounded. About seventy salmals were killed.

Officers Killed in Attempting to Make an Arrest at Omaha—Ballards.

OMAHA, June 26.—During an attempt to arrest Brainard Dorer last night, for adultery, he was killed Constable McLean, and Mullay and an expressman. McLean and Mullay have since died. The expressman is not dangerously wounded. Dorer is now in jail.

The match game of billiards last night between Vallieau, champion of the State, and Bhoef, was won by Vallieau by 268 points.

A Gunpowder Tragedy in Iowa.

[From the Dubuque Times, 22d.]

A shocking accident occurred at Tete des Morts, a few miles south of the city, last Sunday afternoon. The Catholic residents of that vicinity were engaged in holding a grand religious festival peculiar to that faith, the ceremonies consisting of the procession, composed of men, women and children, who were disposed around several altars that had been constructed for the occasion. The priest appeared before each of these and bestowed upon them his blessing, when, at the conclusion of the scene, and in order to heighten the effect a large cannon near by which was stationed on a small eminence immediately back of the church. The firing party was composed of four young men sons of farmers residing in the neighborhood. Along in the afternoon they ran out of powder, when the boys started after a fresh supply, and soon after returned with seven pounds of common blasting powder, loosely wrapped in a piece of brown paper. They had got about half way up the hill, when some of the powder spilled out upon the ground. The young man entrusted with the task of carrying the powder struck a match to see, and without removing this from his mouth he stooped over and commenced ladling up the powder with his hands and placing it back again in the paper. The match, not shielded over the pile of powder, he commenced joking his companions about the mishap, but in the midst of the remark the lighted cigar dropped from his mouth directly into the pile of powder, around which, at the time, all were closely huddled together. Quick as it thought a most terrible explosion followed. The consequences that ensued were frightful. The ill-fated smoker was blown up in the air a distance of ten or fifteen feet, and fell all in a heap, so scorched, blackened and disfigured that he could hardly be recognized as a human being. All of the rest of the party were shockingly injured, their skins being burned to a crisp, and peeling off at the slightest touch, leaving the flesh in the bare quivering flesh. Every vestige of clothing was blown from their bodies, the hair singed off, and their eye-sight destroyed. Added to the other horrors, the scene of a dozen men and scores of school children, who happened to be standing near, caught fire, and many were badly burned, some so seriously that their lives were despaired of. One of the young men died on Sunday night, and at last accounts the others were but just alive. Since writing the above we learn that the name of the two victims are Nicholas Gerein and Nicholas Tyson. The boy that died is the son of a widow woman, and was her only support.

☞ A Vienna correspondent writes that the Prince Lobkowitz, who commands a regiment of artillery now stationed at Olmutz, was lately the hero of a somewhat mixed adventure. A little Jewish boy dipped a pitcher into the Dan be, but in lifting it the handle broke off and the pitcher fell into the river. The child, in trying to recover it, lost his balance and fell in. Prince Lobkowitz, who was riding by at the time, jumped out of his carriage, unbuckled his sword as he ran, and plunged into the river after the child. He succeeded in saving him alive and in restoring him to the arms of his mother, who stood on the bank frantic with grief. But the Prince could hardly have expected what followed, for, instead of covering her restored treasure with kisses, this economically-minded mother gave him a sound thrashing for breaking the pitcher.

TEXAS.

"The Finest Growing Crop I Ever Saw"—A Few Words to Louisville Business Men—The Courier-Journal.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

SHERMAN, TEXAS, June 15.

Since my last communication (from Paris) I have passed through the towns of Honey Grove, Bonham and Kentuckytown, all of which are places of considerable business, surrounded by a fine rich country, and the finest growing crop I ever saw in my life. Taking the last year's crop as a basis, the probable amount that will be raised this year (of cotton and corn) I feel very safe in saying will be double. There has been a good deal of rain for the last two weeks, but not enough to seriously injure the growing crop. While at Bonham I witnessed a terrific wind and hail storm. Considerable damage was done to the buildings—parapets blown off, gable ends forced in, etc. The hail completely demolished everything in the gardens and fields for two or three miles around town, but fortunately it did not extend far. The Louisville delegation took refuge in a large and substantial storehouse of J. Mlt. Nann, Esq. (an old Kentuckian), who, although small in size, has a large heart, and is always ready to extend hospitality to a wayfaring Kentuckian. He assured us that they did not have such storms every Saturday evening, as some of our party seemed to fear. His assurance allayed their fears, and they felt secure until last Saturday evening—at about the same hour at this place, when we had a repetition of the first. Though the worst part of it was spent before it reached the town, our friend John's fears are revived, and he is anxiously waiting for next Saturday.

We find Sherman to be a place of considerable importance. The merchants are doing a very large business; some of them as much as one hundred thousand dollars a year, and you will see a recommendation for Louisville in our Board of Trade that they have appointed a delegation to visit Louisville. Is it not worth while for us to make an effort to secure the trade of such a country as this, that is now comparatively in its infancy? Not one acre in twenty-five is in cultivation, and the products are enormous.

I fear that our merchants will not wake up until after St. Louis has slipped in and taken the trade, and some of them will then wish they had follow it. Time only will tell. We have it in our power to compete successfully for the trade now by paying a little attention to it. If they show no disposition to put this project through, at so small a cost as it requires, they will have no willing or able to take stock in a railroad, which we will be compelled to build or assist in building, from Little Rock to Red River, and then the trade having the natural tendency of one hundred thousand souls in one year, which was the case with Texas in 1869, and nearly all of them from States that are supplied from Louisville. If this keeps up many years we will have to come to Texas to find our old trade. Hundreds of merchants tell me they have always bought goods in our market, and if we only had some way to ship their goods direct to Jefferson by water, they would do so.

The COURIER-JOURNAL is doing a good work in this country. I sent you a club of twenty-two yesterday, to make up in a few months. One of them told me that he believed that, if he had time, he could secure 500 subscribers in this county alone. This is a fine agricultural country, and will soon be populated with persons with which they regard our market. We leave this place for Dallas, and then for the country lying north of the Sulphur, of which you will hear something soon.

W. R. HARRIS.

A PRINCE'S SPEECH.

Presentation of Colors by Prince Arthur to the Sixty-ninth Regiment.

[Quebec Correspondence World, 21.]

To-day Prince Arthur presented a new stand of colors to the Sixty-ninth Regiment, lately under command of Colonel Bagot. The gathering was very brilliant, including the Governor-General and General Lindsay and staff, General Arnold, of the United States army, commanding at Plattsburg, occupied a prominent position, in full uniform. The following is the

Colonel Bagot, Officers, Non-commissioned Officers and Men of the Sixty-Ninth Regiment: It affords me sincere gratification to present you with the colors of your regiment, and on such distinction throughout the four quarters of the globe, and that once had the honor of being commanded by the Duke of Wellington. From the year 1756, when the regiment was first raised, up to the present time, your records notice numerous gallant exploits, not the least brilliant of which was your conduct, and in support of the navy. At the famous action off Cape St. Vincent, in 1797, your men and the ship board the enemy in concert with ship with Nelson, and in 1782 a vote of thanks passed in Parliament for the brilliant victory obtained under Lord Rodney, in which you took part. I cannot fail to notice the presence of your regiment at the reduction of several of the West India islands, and at Martinique, in 1809, where, while your conduct in the attack upon the Isle of Bourbon, and your gallantry in the brilliant operations in Java, caused the Prince Regent to permit you the distinction of inscribing those names on your colors. No one can read without sympathy of the heavy trials undergone by the regiment during the Indian mutiny of 1806; and glad am I that an opportunity occurred at a later period of adding some of India's names to those on your colors, for your conduct in the Mahratta war and other campaigns. The part that your regiment took at Quatre Bras and Waterloo, and the loss it sustained there, is amply known. Although no opportunity has since occurred of your taking part in any operations of the character that would call forth energy and discipline displayed by the regiment the other day, on the frontier of Canada, shows that a true military spirit exists in you, and gives me particular satisfaction to notice that your courage and endurance have been shown, not only in the presence of the enemy, but also in the hardships and fatigues of this country, and oneroous. When the officers and crew of H. M. ship Dauntless were dying of yellow fever, the Sixty-ninth volunteered to supply your own personal comfort, and braved contagion to tend upon the crew, deserves the highest praise. So conspicuous a proof of discipline, combined with true courage, when directed by zeal and capacity in officers, is irresistible. I feel assured, therefore, that the British army will be confided to the guardianship of men who will at all times nobly do their duty to their Queen and country.

Dickens.

Charles Dickens—Died at his residence, Gads Hill, Kent, Thursday, June 9, 1870, aged 58 years.

"Dead, your Majesty. Dead, my lords and gentlemen. Dead, Right Reverends and Wrong Reverends, of every order. Dead, men and women born with Heavenly Compassion in your hearts. And dying thus around us every day."—[Bleak House, Chapter 67.

"The golden ripple on the wall came back again, and nothing else stirred in the room. The old, old fashion. The fashion that came like a shadow, and went like a shade, and will last unchanged until our race has run its course, and the wide firmament is rolled up like a scroll. The old, old fashion—Death. O thank God, all-merciful and all-just is the fashion of this mortality! And look upon us, angels of young children, with regards not quite extinguished, from the Throne! Bear us to the Ocean."—[Doombey, Chapter 17.

"The spirit of the child, returning, innocent and radiant, reached the old man with its hand and beckoned him away."—[Christmas, 2 quarter.

"The star had shown him the way to find the child, and the star had shone in a heaven of sorrow, and forgiveness, he had gone to his Redeemer's rest."—[Hard Times, Book 3, Chapter 9.

"A cricket sings upon the hearth, a broken child's toy lies upon the ground, and nothing else remains."—[Cricket on the Hearth, Chirp 3.

"I felt for my old self as the dead may feel if they ever revisit these scenes. I was glad to be unknown, glad to be a solitary, glad to be lost, not to be quite forgotten."—[Bleak House, Chapter 42.

"From these parish lights I vanish now forevermore; with a heartful, grateful, respectful, and affectionate farewell—and I pray God bless us every one."—[Last Reading, London, March 6, 1850.

"When I die, put near me something that has loved the light and had the sky above it always."—[Old Curiosity Shop, Chapter 71.

"Lord, keep my Memory Green!"—[Haunted Man, Chapter 3.

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EDUCATIONAL.

The Danville Collegiate Institute.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

Having been privileged to attend the examination of the Danville Collegiate Institute, under charge of Rev. W. F. Tomkin, I desire to say a few words about the proficiency of the students and the character of the institution. I have never known a more thorough examination, or one more completely demonstrating the absence of all special cramming for the occasion—the students almost without exception giving evidence of intimate acquaintance not only with the facts but the principles of their several studies, thus establishing the superiority of the system upon which this school is conducted, which system is nearer that of the famous Rugby school than anything of the kind I have yet seen attempted. I am not speak to highly of Professors Lyell, Bickler, and Boyle, who, in their respective departments of mathematics, languages, and English, evince not only a thorough proficiency in the studies embraced, but also a decided capacity for imparting knowledge. Upon the whole, I know of no school in which I would more willingly entrust the intellectual and moral culture of my boys than the Danville Collegiate Institute.

On Friday night, June the 24th, the closing exercises of the school took place at Jones Hall. Col. Lyell delivered a most scholarly address upon the subject of mathematics, in which he sought to demonstrate that his favorite science was not only adaptable to the highest intellectual culture and enjoyment, but, practically, was more important than all the other sciences, inasmuch as it and it alone furnished the principles by which they could be understood and profitably applied. He made a partial exception in favor of chemistry, but expressed the belief that ultimately it would be made to appear that the science also depends upon mathematical principles for its highest development. Dr. Tomkin presented to Mr. William Boyle, of Iowa, a scholarship in Washington College, Virginia, to which he was entitled as a prize awarded to the best student of the school for the past year. Together with the scholarship, Mr. Junkin handed Mr. Boyle a letter of introduction to the President of the college, saying, as he did so, "I present to you a letter of introduction from General Robert E. Lee, the grandest man on this continent," which declaration the audience received with great applause. With this the exercises of the evening closed.

The Colleges at Princeton.

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PRINCETON, CALDWELL COUNTY, June 18.

The outgoing week has been one of great interest and recreation to the citizens of this town. The annual examinations and exhibitions of the Masonic Female Academy and Princeton College came off and well did the pupils of both sustain the reputation of those institutions. It was not our pleasure to attend the examinations of the female academy, but we hear that all acquitted themselves with great credit. We attended the exercises of Princeton College on Wednesday and all the classes were thorough and scrutinising. Our institution is, and has been for four or five years past, under the control and superintendence of the Rev. Wm. Childers (than whom a firmer or more diligent and watchful man to the interests confided to his care (in Kentucky), as listed by an efficient and accomplished corps of teachers, viz: Miss L. L. Alden, Miss Ruth Gaylord, Miss Orpha Sigler, Miss Mrs. Gibbon and Mrs. Hooker. Miss Alden taught the more advanced classes, such as higher arithmetic, geometry, algebra, analytics, natural philosophy, moral philosophy, Latin, French, German, etc., and a more thorough scholar and more efficient teacher never taught at the head of a class in Princeton. All of her classes evinced not only considerable progress, but an understanding of what had been taught that is unusual among young ladies. Her class in natural philosophy excelled anything that we ever saw among young men at any of the principal colleges of our country. The pupils were examined from beginning to end of Davie's Arithmetic, and were required to fully explain some given them. They did these tasks with astonishing rapidity, and explained the "rules" with a fluency that challenged the admiration of a large and appreciative audience. It was a treat to hear Miss Alden explain with honor in geometry to the Sixth book and in Davies' Algebra. Miss Alden and all the other teachers and the teachers of the primary care and training of their daughters, and, through him, expressed themselves pleased and thoroughly satisfied with the progress their daughters had made during the last session.

The Masonic Female College is one of the best institutions of its kind in Southern Kentucky, and it richly deserves the most liberal patronage. Mr. Alexander, formerly of Bethel College at Russellville, is President and Gen. Boyd's experience as a teacher and professor, will take charge of the college during the next session, and we are sure that, under his management, the college will lose none of its reputation. We are told that nearly if not all of the former teachers will be retained. If so, we bespeak for the college a large number of pupils, because they are ladies of character, fine scholars, and have won the highest respect and esteem as efficient teachers.

HECTOR.

The Asiatic Inundation—Two Newspaper Views.

[From the Cincinnati Commercial.]

Congress can pass no law forbidding immigration; certainly no law discriminating against a single nationality. If such legislation is had it must be of a general nature, and apply with equal force to immigration from all countries. If it does not, it does not matter much a check were put upon immigration, labor would be dearer than it is, to the detriment of all employers, and the Irish, Scotch and the German come because wages are better than in his own country. For the same reason comes the Chinaman. The latter is willing to work for less than any of the other. He has a clear right to do so, if he believes he is getting all his labor is worth. He must be left free to contract. Neither can the State Legislature, neither of which can undertake to regulate the prices of labor by law.

[From the San Francisco (Cal.) Examiner.]

We solemnly believe that no blacker and more damning crime against humanity was ever committed in any age of the world than that of which the men at Washington are guilty who have voted to tie the hands of our State and take from it the power to protect her people against this Asiatic pestilence. We believe that hanging would be too good for any Senator or Congressman from this coast who voted for the Chinese features of the "force bill." We believe they are traitors to their State, traitors to their people, and traitors to humanity. They should not be permitted to show their fa among our people. Men have been hu thousand-fold less crimes. I we know of no crime which approa in magnitude the treason of those Senators.

[Bowling Green Democrat, 25.

TEN ACRES OF FLAME.

Particulars of the Great Fire in Montreal.

[From the Montreal Evening Telegraph, 23d.]

One of the most terrific fires with which our city has ever been visited occurred last night. The amount of property destroyed is appalling. Large manufactories which but yesterday gave employment to hundreds of mechanics have almost totally disappeared and nothing remains of them but a heap of blackened ruins. Piles of lumber covering acres of ground have been reduced to ashes, and houses which gave shelter to numerous families are level with the earth. At about ten o'clock last night an alarm was sounded from box sixty-one at St. Gabriel's Locks, and almost immediately after a second alarm called out the whole force of the fire brigade. For miles and miles around the sky gleamed with a ruddy light, and almost before the bells had done ringing eager crowds were hurrying toward the scene of destruction. Arrived at St. Gabriel's Locks the sawing and planing mills of Messrs. Tucker & Son and Mr. Oatell were found to be wrapped in flames, which rapidly communicated to piles of lumber on each side and in the rear of these premises. A strong breeze, blowing from the northeast, rapidly carried the flames through the large lumber-yards of both the above-mentioned establishments, and contributed, in a measure, to the safety of Mccock's edge tool factory and sugar refinery of John Redpath & Son, both of which establishments were in extreme danger. The flames spread rapidly among the dry pine lumber with amazing rapidity, and soon reached St. Patrick's street. Here the wind, apparently increasing, the flames leaped, as if impelled by evil spirits, fully a hundred feet in the air, and soon reached the western side of the street. A stove first fell a prey to the devouring elements, soon followed by more lumber and a number of cottages. At 2 o'clock a piece of ground nearly ten acres in extent was one mass of burning lumber and houses, immense masses of flame were whirled up into the air and bits of burning wood and felt sailed about like rockets. Overhead the sky was hidden by a thick, dark cloud of smoke, underneath which myriads and myriads of many colored sparks rushed hither and thither, much resembling a storm of meteors. No effort of the men of the fire brigade seemed to have the slightest effect. They stood helplessly looking on. Grand Trunk sheds on the place furnishing no exception to the rule. The heat is given upon just and liberal terms. The property is healthy, pleasantly and conveniently located, and furnishes an excellent opportunity for a professional landscape gardener to make an investment.

The property will be sold upon a credit of 90 days from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bond with approved security.

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LOUISVILLE:

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1870.

KENTUCKY NEWS.

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Lem. Jones, m. c., fell off the Clara Scott at Paducah, on the 23d, and was drowned.

Alexander Dunn, one of the first settlers of Carroll county, died a few days ago at the age of ninety.

The census shows the population of Augusta, Bracken county, to be 901, of whom 226 are voters.

It has raised in Paducah on the 23d of June every year for twenty-seven years past, except 1868 and 1870.

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A Paducah editor demands a cow-bell ordinance. The nocturnal grazers, whose "drowsy tinklings lull the distant fold," offend his ears and find no favor in his eyes.

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A new Masonic hall was dedicated at Milton, Ky., on the 24th. The ceremonies were followed by an eloquent address from F. G. Mather Fitch and a bountiful repast in the open air.

Mr. Horn, the engineer of a grist mill at Corydon, Ky., eloped last week with a festive mantua-maker wife of Mr. Groves, of that town. Mrs. G. was a native of Bowling Green, and had experimented with three husbands before she captured Horn.

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It is certain that the majority of people employ both words with considerable laxity and ambiguity: and, indeed, it will very frequently be found that what men call principles are after all nothing but congenial prejudices, and what they call prejudices only uncongenial principles. Both terms alike represent honest convictions; nor is it an adequate distinction that a prejudice is a belief imbibed without examination, while a principle is one derived from independent inquiry: since this definition, correct as it may be in theory, can never be practically effective in a busy world where the number of men in any one generation who have the leisure for independent inquiry is necessarily exceedingly small. Principles, therefore, must be taken second-hand from those we trust, as well as prejudices; and any distinction founded upon the supposed originality of the former must be abandoned as soon as we come within the region of practical casuistry.

In what logicians call necessary matter, a principle is simply some proposition of which the human intellect is incapable of conceiving the contrary; and we can scarcely call a man prejudiced for believing that the whole is greater than the part. But in all probable or contingent matter wherein propositions are incapable of demonstration and conclusion of certitude, there is hardly any opinion of any sort or kind, however well attested or generally received, which an adversary may not with some show of plausibility stigmatize as prejudice. If the conventional use of this term "prejudice" be pushed to its logical results, the only unprejudiced man will be the man with no opinions at all. But is this the class of man which the railers against prejudice desire to see multiplied in the world? Because, by it remembered, if once this view of the subject be adopted, it cannot be confined within limits. We cannot say that on one set of subjects it is desirable that a man should not have fixed opinions, and on another that he should.

Again, if we say that we don't object to a man's having a set of fixed opinions, whether gotten second-hand or not, but only to his refusal to listen to any adverse arguments, and that this is what we mean when we say that a man is prejudiced, still we are in a difficulty; for, after all, it is but our own assumption that the man does not listen. When we say that this or that person won't listen to reason all that is meant, ninety-nine times out of a hundred, is that he does not agree with ourselves. Or we have, forsooth, such an exalted estimate of our own powers of argument, and of the justice of our own cause, that we cannot conceive it possible we should fail to convince an honest listener. But in these cases, are not we ourselves the really prejudiced party?

The facts, it is high time that this very comprehensive noun should be pared down to dimensions more consistent with modern phraseology. The time has been when your ordinary respectable Southern man would as soon have thought of going abroad without a regular and well-cut set of principles as without his breeches. And nobody dreamed of blaming him for it, or of calling such properties prejudices. The term was then reserved for what was really deserving of reproach. But for the last fifty years this encroaching expression has been rapidly extending its authority into spheres where it has no right of entrance. Prejudice has now become a pluralist, and in this reforming age we wonder it has so long escaped the rage of the enlightened critic.

Our readers, however, are not to suppose that we profess ourselves unable to lay down any line of demarcation by which prejudice and principle may be distinguished from each other; or even that we desire to confine the former term to the class of cases we have mentioned. Our own view is rather this, that we ought to use the term with strict reference to the powers of the intellect; and, withdraw ing it altogether from those extended spheres of thought in which, as we have already said, independent investigation is to the large majority impossible, restrict it to those narrower fields of observation in which it is not only possible to, but binding upon, every man to exercise his own reason. In the wide ranges of religion, politics and mental philosophy we believe the word "prejudice" to be wholly, or almost wholly, out of place. In dealing with social or scientific questions, on the other hand, we are constantly in the presence of errors to which the word may properly be applied.

Clearly our rural critics do not understand us, or else they do not understand themselves. But we trust that, in time, they will learn that we presume to be neither an oracle nor a prophet. We know we can see backward pretty well; and we think we have a tolerably correct notion of what is going on immediately around us. That is all. We are not "prejudiced" certainly in one sense. At the same time we do not consider it necessary to trot out our "principles" on every occasion "just to see them perform." We have a homely, practical philosophy of looking at affairs as they are, or seem to be from our standpoint, and of taking things as we find them. Beyond this our Georgia and Texas contemporaries must allow us to do our own thinking and construing, and not undertake to erect a code of metaphysics for us which we never dreamed of.

Tobacco.

The near approach of the day set for the regular annual fair of the tobacco trade of Louisville, July 13, 1870, has the usual effect of such occasions and brings into deserved prominence the leaf tobacco trade, which is very justly regarded as the chief commercial interest, all things considered, of Louisville. The tobacco fairs of Louisville have been conducted hitherto upon principles so equitable and with such profuse liberality that they are looked forward to by planters, factors and buyers throughout the West with a degree of pleasureable solicitude which attaches to no other similar occasions, as they blend business and pleasure so intimately that in pursuing either those attending the Louisville tobacco fairs are certain to reap special advantages. This is shown by the fact that the very best samples of the leaf grown in Kentucky are on exhibition, as also from Virginia, Maryland, North Carolina, Tennessee, Missouri, Ohio, Indiana and Illinois. With these various samples before them, and while discussing their relative merits, planters, who are always in attendance in large force, are able to decide understandingly as to the best varieties of the leaf, and govern themselves accordingly. A very decided improvement in Kentucky-grown tobacco has taken place during the last decade, and the samples which have been on exhibition for several years past have compared favorably with the best varieties grown in Maryland, Virginia and Carolina. This improvement is still going on, and we expect that at the approaching fair Kentucky will bear off the prizes from all competing States.

The number of buyers who will be in attendance upon the fair, it is believed, will be unusually large—not only resident buyers who are constantly in attendance upon the daily sales, but buyers from New York, Baltimore, Richmond, Philadelphia, Pittsburg, Cleveland, Toledo, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis and New Orleans, as also from Europe and the Canadas. Their attendance has hitherto formed an interesting and important feature of our tobacco fairs, and we are warranted in the assertion that the attendance will be larger this year than on former occasions. An attractive feature of the fair is the cash premiums, thirty-one in number, and aggregating the handsome sum of *four thousand dollars*. That the competition will be spirited no one will doubt who has attended the tobacco fairs of Louisville for the past two years, and those who take pride in the agricultural interests of the State will be gratified to see the beautiful samples that will be displayed from the various sections of Kentucky, as also from the neighboring States of Indiana and Illinois, which are going largely into the culture of the leaf, and are constantly sending forward to this market evidences of the most gratifying progress in cultivating and handling the delicate weed.

Notwithstanding the current tobacco year commenced under quite favorable auspices, results so far have largely exceeded the expectations of the most sanguine. The crop of 1869 was known to be light. It was curtailed by long drouth and suffered some by premature cool weather, and in some quite extensive districts was almost totally destroyed. Those familiar with the business estimated the sales in this market at 30,000 hogsheads. For months past tobacco has been pouring in upon our dealers, and all grades, from the commonest trash to the finest samples, have found a ready market at the most satisfactory prices. Localities which have in former years shipped their tobacco to other markets, convinced of the superior advantages which Louisville afforded, have had reasons for congratulating themselves for giving this market a trial. As a consequence of these circumstances, sales have already exceeded 50,000 hogsheads, with four months of the tobacco year remaining, and it is now believed the sales will reach 45,000 hogsheads by the 1st of November.

In connection with the many favorable circumstances which surround this market, those who ship their tobacco here cannot be too frequently reminded of the fact that the great European monopolists—France, Italy, Spain and Austria—have their agents constantly in attendance upon the daily sales, making purchases to supply their contracts. These agents come in direct competition with a large number of home buyers, and are compelled to pay the highest market prices for such grades as they desire, and the acknowledged prominence of Louisville as a market will, we doubt not, eventually have the effect to influence those Governments to make their contracts here instead of New York. The extent of the business transacted here during the present season has had a marked influence upon the New York market, greatly reducing margins for profits and rendering the business of buying for that market more than usually precarious. Prices here have proved so remunerative to planters that it has been difficult to divert tobacco to New Orleans, and, although it is reported that some money has been made in that market, it is regarded on the whole as too risky, and as a consequence Louisville is the more firmly established as the best market for the planter in the country, and this, with few exceptions, planters, factors and buyers are conceding.

That the 13th of July will be a notable day with the trade, none will doubt who are at all familiar with the magnitude of the interest, commercial and agricultural, which the fair will represent; and we expect to see a large concourse in attendance, including planters from all sections of Kentucky, and buyers from all the principal markets of the country.

☞ An exchange wants to know what became of BROWNLOW's editorial mantle when he left the Knoxville Whig. We really don't know what became of it. It is to be hoped that he burned it up. The Sacramento Register, though, says the editor of the New York Sun is now "the first blackguard of the American press."

☞ AKERMAN is not yet quite ready to take a seat in the Cabinet. A Washington dispatch informs us that "his friends say they have reasons to believe he will not qualify for a month to come." The rest of the world have reasons to believe that he will never be qualified, let him qualify when he will.

☞ It seems to be a fixed fact that Mr. MOTLEY is about to be recalled from the Court of St. James. And yet, "Mrs. MOTLEY," they say, "is the best dressed woman in England." It were a pity to curb such clothes in mid-career.

☞ Having learned by some means that music hath charms to soothe the savage breast, the Oneida Indians have started a brass band of twenty-five pieces. They will find the trombone and the base-drum very soothing indeed.

☞ "Senator YATES," says the Illinois Watchman, "will never set the river on fire." Perhaps not, but he could do it easily enough if he would pour upon its surface half the whisky he pours down his throat.

☞ A Washington correspondent says "Mr. AKERMAN has a head strikingly like that of the late Attorney General." Then he is indeed a Hoary-headed wretch.

CITY ITEMS.

[From the Mayor of Camden, opposite Philadelphia.]

Dr. Smith's Electric Oil Cures Piles.

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Correspondence.

[Letter from Col. W. K. Higgins, of the Bluegrass Region.]

LEXINGTON, KY., May 30, 1870.

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Very truly yours,

W. K. HIGGINS.

LOCAL NOTICES.

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☞ By reference to a card in another column it will be seen that Dr. Brandeis has removed his residence and office from Fourth street, near Walnut, to No. 306 Third street, between Chestnut and Broadway.

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TALBOT—Sunday, June 26, 1870, Dr. ISHAM TALBOT, son of the late Dr. J. M. Talbot.

Funeral services will take place at Christ Church on Monday, June 27, at 5 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

BATE—In Smithfield, Ky., on the evening of the 24th inst., Mrs. SUSAN P. BATE, in the 72d year of her age.

The funeral will take place from the residence of his father, James Bate, this afternoon, at 4½ o'clock.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

BATE—The friends of the late RICHARD A. BATE will take place from his father's residence, at Mt. Pleasant, this (Monday) afternoon, at 4½ o'clock. Carriages will be in readiness to attend to the funeral.

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MEETINGS.

Notice.

OFFICE OF THE SOUTHERN MUTUAL LIFE INS. CO. OF KENTUCKY, LOUISVILLE, KY., June 16, 1870.

THE annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Southern Mutual Life Insurance Company, for the election of Directors, will be held at the Company's office, in the Masonic Hall of Kentucky building, in this city, on Tuesday, the 5th day of July next, at 9 o'clock P. M.

jel7 dtd L. T. THUSTIN, Sec'y.

REMOVAL.

Removed.

DR. BRANDEIS has removed his office and residence to No. 306 Third street, bet. Chestnut and Broadway. je17 dtf

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TWELFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE KENTUCKY State Agricultural Society.

THIS Exhibition for 1870 will be held on the Hanover Course, near the city of Henderson, commencing on the 6th day of October, and holding on during five days. The Fair Grounds are in excellent repair, and the most favorable arrangements will be made with the several lines of transportation for conveying stock and passengers to and from the Fair. The premium list will be large and comprehensive, and any information desired may be obtained by addressing M. Priest, at Henderson, Ky., Chairman of the Committee of Arrangements.

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SPRINGFIELD, OHIO, June 25, 1870.

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Courier-Journal.

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1870.

ROUND-ABOUT.

I.

Diplomatic.

Our diplomatic service is troubling us as much as that of Great Britain does our English cousins. They are trying to economize, but Mr. Bummer, who is the Radical High Priest of Diplomacy, is making the people pay through the nose some of the pretty little "contingent expenses" of the concern. Economy is evidently not the order of the day when a hundred and fifty thousand dollars are required for the "contingent expenses" of that precious collection of cups and boors called our Diplomatic Corps.

II.

"Figaro Here, Figaro There."

The Paris Figaro, edited by M. de Villemessant, recently got off a tremendous hoax on the public. The editor announced with a seriousness that deceived all Paris that he had sold out to the Republicans. The article was so admirably worded as to hide the truth. It was followed an article written in the furious style of Rochefort, full of the reddest republicanism; then a parody in verse, *La Veuve des Mouchards*, and a number of capital portraits, caricatures and sketches. All Paris bought and read Figaro through to the last page, to find itself hoaxed by bringing up against Villemessant's formula for "Republican Journalism," arranged in three "distilled ad faith, 50 grammes; vitriolic abuse, 16; extract of socialism, 13; excitations of pistrate, 21; elixir of mutual admiration, 17; reined oil of bitter arms, 49; tincture of foolery, 11; anarchical lotion, 82; essence of atheism, 14; corrosive sublimate of all established power, 97; syrup of falsehood, 43; bells-bore, 9 grains." It has been long a matter of surprise as to what constituted the chief ingredients of Republican journalism, and it is well that the component parts have now been fixed by so able an authority.

III.

Art.

Among the valuable additions to the Goupel Gallery in New York Bournereau has a characteristic picture of a figure in the oriental costume which is highly spoken of by competent critics. Leconte's "Almee" is said to suggest a similar work by Gerome, and the subject ("Egyptian Dancing Girls") declared to be charmingly treated. Brim, a pupil of Cabanel, is represented by "The Beggar Girl," a very striking work, in which the contrast between wretchedness and poverty is depicted with marked power. Seitz's "Hunter's Story" is of a more pleasing nature, representing a Tyrolean hunter recounting his day's adventures. Schryer's "Russian Sleigh," and Bishop's "The Answer," are both highly commended. Thomas Hill, whose picture, "The Yosemite," has been so much admired, has on exhibition another, "The White Mountains Notch," the time being the morning after the calamity which destroyed the Willey family some years ago. Merle is represented by "Waiting by the Sea," in which a fisherman's wife and daughter are looking in vain toward the sea for the husband and father. The painting is regarded by some as the most valuable work in the collection. The foreign lady artists have this year carried off in the Paris exhibition of paintings and statuary an unusual share of the laurels. Among those who held the first rank may be named Madame Henrietta Browne, who is represented by a strong portrait of Pere Hyacinthe as a Carmelite Monk; M'lle Nelie Jacquemart by a fine portrait of Marshal Canrobert, and Madame Schneider by a study of a young girl's head. Among the sculptors, the Duchess Castiglione Colonna, a Swiss by birth and the young widow of an Italian nobleman, exhibits under the signature of "Marcello" a Pythoness of Delphi sitting with dishevelled hair on her tripod, a full-size bronzed figure; her other work is the bust of an Abyssinian Chief, and the massive locket ornament fastening the burnoos on the shoulder; and Mrs. Cholmeley, an English lady of rank, by "A Wounded Amazon." Our home artists are all busily engaged. Mr. Benoni Irwin is overrun with work. He has recently painted a number of admirable portraits, which are not only strong individual likenesses, marked by the characteristic expressions of the various subjects, but are far superior to those of any artist who has ever been here, with the exception of Mr. Healy, and some of his late works will compare favorably even with that great portrait-painter's pictures. Among Mr. Irwin's recent efforts may be mentioned a portrait of Russell Houston, Esq., an excellent likeness, painted with marked skill and power, the coloring being especially rich and life like; two portraits of Albert Pike, Esq., different in treatment but equal in many respects in merit, both as paintings and likenesses; a portrait of Prof. J. Lawrence Smith, and one also of Mr. Hensing, which are particularly good. A portrait of Mr. W. H. Walker is now on the easel, which promises to be a fine likeness. In addition to those Mr. Irwin has painted a number of portraits of ladies and children, whose names we forbear mentioning, in which he has been equally successful. Mr. Bunner, a brother-in-law of Mr. Irwin's, whose studio is next to that artist's, is a young landscape artist of decided talent, great taste, a delicate, free touch, and a warm imagination. He has just completed a charming landscape, representing a pretty group of children, resting on the bank of a clear stream, while one comes in a rude boat from the other side. The bank upon which the little folks have halted has a back-ground of dense woodland with rich foliage, and the undergrowth coming down to the water's edge, where graceful water lilies float peacefully. In the distance is a cottage and a village spire, with the intervening fields. The composition of this painting is particularly easy and graceful; the coloring and tone of it very engrossing, artistic and true to nature. Besides this very attractive and pleasing work (which was very much admired by the wife of Mr. Jos. Jefferson when here, whose taste and critical judgment in all matters of art is undisputable), Mr. Bunner has on his easel a marine view representing "The Fishermen's Return in the Evening," which is full of merit and bids fair to be a gem. Two other unfinished works—"Feeding the Ducks" and "Gathering Nuts"—are destined to form two very desirable companion landscapes. Mr. Ver Bryck is engaged upon several portraits which show his talents to the best advantage. Mr. Frankenstein still retains the best likeness of Secretary Belknap at Hogan's, and Mr. Cooper is hard at work on various portraits.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

"I am walking schutzenfest, Daniel McFarland."—[Cin. Enq.

It is understood that Charles Lever is the executioner of Lothair in Blackwood.

A CARRIAGE-MAKER owns the finest residence in Chicago.

The sheriff of Madison county, Iowa, is only three feet high, 29 years old, and weighs 28 pounds.

The Indianapolis, Terre Haute, and Evansville editors are still engaged in a deadly war on "the scurrilous shoot over the way."

One of Dickens' sons is in literature, one in Australia, one in the British navy, and a fourth at a university.

It gives the New York Times something akin to the colic to read in Southern papers about "His Excellency Ex-President Davis."

A correspondent asserts that "if Dickens had ever introduced the devil as one of his characters in a novel he would have made him penitent and happy in the last chapter."

The Woman's Advocate declares the good time will come when a hard-working farmer shall say to his wife, "Sally, you must take time to post yourself on governmental affairs."

The people of New Liberty having decided to eschew politics on the Fourth of July, the Cairo Bulletin cries, "Good for the New Libertines!"

A Kokomo woman shuffled off her mortal coil by slitting down in a barrel of rain-water. The paper states that when found "she appeared to be sitting comfortably."

The Carrollton (Ky.) Democrat announces that "the antiquated, the dilapidated, fossiliferous old Bar" has resigned his position as Attorney General of the United States.

A Massachusetts Senator expresses a fear that a certain bill will become a mere "shuttlecock" between the two Houses of the Legislature.

The Cincinnati Chief of Police is engaged explaining to people there a patent candle (not Castlin Clay's) which is used to keep policemen awake.

The New York Sun demands an explanation of Gov. Stevenson in regard to what he terms the errors and transgressions of his youth. In New York, it excites curiosity and surprise.

The poem entitled "The Children," which has been going the rounds credited to Charles Dickens, turns out to have been written by Charles S. Dickinson, a lawyer of northern New York.

Mr. Leonard Greeley, an uncle of Horace Greeley, has just died in a poor-house at La Crosse. He was 77 years of age, destitute and low-spirited, and went there about a month since, nearly penniless and sick.

A Western editor who receives an exchange printed "in Indian" says of it: "It's the worst case of pickled tongue we have come to contest with. The page looks like there had been a nitro-glycerine explosion in a type foundry."

The two "wild Australian children" that constitute a side-show to Forepaugh's circus are a pair of Warrick county shoats. The Evansville Journal says the children were apprenticed to the showman in that city by their father, not more than three years ago.

A recent factory operative in Lawrence, Mass., borrowed $3 of a lady friend recently, and subsequently took her to the circus. On pay-day he returned the amount very promptly, after deducting fifty cents her chrous ticket cost him.

A Pennsylvania editor having stated in a paragraph that there was a man in the place who had been drunk thirty-five years, was called upon by twenty different persons, who demanded a retraction, each visitor insisting that the item was a personal attack.

The Prince of Wales, in a recent speech at a dinner given in aid of the London Children's Hospital, said: "There is one fact, gentlemen, to which I wish to draw your attention, viz, that one-third of the *adult* population of this country never arrives at maturity."

The Prince of Wales, it is announced by the London News, will not "draw Ireland and England" any nearer by purchasing a residence in Ireland, the Earl of Roden being unwilling to part with his palatial mansion. However, it is not improbable that his Royal Highness will pay a summer visit to Ireland.

George Alfred Townsend writes: "There is no friend to a journalist like an enemy. The moment the attack, the more inscribable it comes to benefit. William Cobbett once said: 'Every mean enemy brings me a new thought, two new friends and five new subscribers.'"

The Nashville Union and American is publishing the roll of the Tennessee Legislature in rhyme. Here is a specimen:

Bennett, of Hickman, I'd truly take
For an iron man who'll bend, not break—
Decier at managing rolling mills
Tean at log-rolling for office or bills.
Russel, of Rutherford, once with the Yanks,
With glib shoulder strap led onward their ranks,
Now a good Democrat, earnest and strong;
We hope to see him in Congress ere long.

The Paris Journal reports the following conversation between two young girls: "If you only knew how badly papa treats mama and me!" "Indeed!" "Yes, indeed. You can judge for yourself. When I was ready to be 'brought out' in society, he might have gone with me, might he not? Well, instead of that, when mama and I went to his room to find him, we discovered that he had been absent from the house a whole year."

Two Gentile travelers at a Utah Hotel: "Where shall we say we live? We have traveled around until our actual place of residence is in doubt." Amiable German clerk—"Anywhere except Boston." Gentiles—"Why, the Boston party must have been here?" Clerk—"Yes, you pets dey vas, and dey schleeps all night on dee stairs, to four day shall pe charged for sanitings in der hotel." The two G.'s compromised on Chicago.

One of Red Cloud's squaws has been rechristened "Iron Rose" in honor of the railroad. The swift mode of the locomotion greatly impressed the delegation. In expression of their amazement at the celerity with which they travelled the squaw gestures denoting the drawing of an arrow from a quiver and indicated the flight of eagles with their arms to show the comparisons the speed of the railroad suggested to their picturesque imaginations.—[Detroit Post.

Carl Benzman is fifty years old, five feet eleven inches tall, weighs 304 pounds, and is very fond of asparagus. Carl Rose is thirty-six years old, five feet five inches high, weighs 123 pounds, and is very fond of Pareps. Carl Zerbann is forty-nine years old, six feet tall, weighs 180 pounds, and is very fond of lager. Max Marwizak is sixty years old, is five feet eight inches tall, weighs 301 pounds, and is very fond of turtle-soup, with lemons. Theodore Thomas is thirty-eight years old, five feet nine inches high, weighs 140 pounds, and is very fond of cheese.—[New York Star.

Spotted Tail selected the horses furnished by the Government to the returning children of the forest. The Sioux City Times says: "Spot gave evidence of being a good judge of horse flesh in the examination of the points and qualities of the horses. He went through similar movements and gestures as his white brethren go through, with the exception that he spoke not a word until his investigations were concluded. Then he turned to Captain Poole and said in substance that Grouse looked much like 'd—n heap good,' and Captain Poole concluded the bargain.

Joseph L. Collins, one of the oldest printers and editors in the country, is now on a visit, in his ninety-second year, to his son, in Circleville, O. The Democrat say: "He came from Delaware, his native State, to Lexington, Kentucky, previous to 1800, and learned the printing business in the office of the old Kentucky Gazette, the first newspaper published in Kentucky. In 1805 he came to Chillicothe, Ohio, and formed a connection, as senior editor, with the Scioto Gazette, then in infancy, and remained in that position until 1813, when he was appointed clerk in the General Land Office at Washington, and served in that capacity twenty-seven years."

The millionaires of Pittsburg, the great iron masters, and men of steel and of glass, pride themselves upon a sort of flabbottman simplicity of dress. One secret lurks through a section which perhaps embraced three quarters of the wealth of this rich city, was headed by David A. Stewart, the Stewart of the famous Columbia oil well, and of the great Pittsburg Locomotive Factory, who wore a dollar felt hat that looked as if it had served as a mark for a target company, and had his rough-and-ready trowsers turned up at the bottom at least a foot higher than any state of mud would demand. Mayor Brush, of Pittsburg, had his pants turned up; Mayor Callow, of Allegheny, had his pants turned up. President Carnegie, of the Union Iron Mills, had his turned up; so had Messrs. Park, of the Diamond Steel Works, French of the Steel Spring Works, Pitcairn, of the Glassworks, and all the rest of them. It was evidently the correct thing to do at Pittsburg, if you are anybody, and we turned ours up.—[Cor. Washington Star.

KENTUCKY POLITICS.

Apathy of the Democracy.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

It has been a matter of much inquiry, and is still, as to why the Democratic Central Executive Committee do not a call a convention for the purpose of nominating a delegate to Congress from the Seventh Congressional District, composed of the counties of Henry, Oldham, Owen, and Jefferson and the city of Louisville.

It has been intimated that the 31st day of July is the day agreed upon for the holding of such convention in other districts. If so, what have the people of Jefferson and the other counties of the Seventh District done that they should be ignored? The dangers of delay in matters of such vital moment are apparent to every man who has watched the political horizon for the last few days. The cohorts of the Radicals are bearing themselves for the fray, and we, the Democracy, are quietly folding our arms, lulled into apathy, and hugging the delusion that we are invincible.

Or is it that we have fallen into the snare set for us by the opposition, and prefer having a free fight, and the devil take the hindmost? This is just what the Republican party "devoutly wish for"—for the more candidates we have in the field the better prospects for the opposition.

We wish to understand this, gentlemen of the committee. Let the people understand, and do not delay any longer. We appeal to you for action—yes, hasty action. Let the convention meet and the nominee go to work and carry fire into the ranks of the enemy. Carry me back to Old Va, with swollen rocks and towering pride. We must humble them, and this can only be done by absolute and unqualified UNITY.

Democratic Convention in Powell.

The Democracy of Powell county met in convention at the court-house in Stanton on June 6, 1870. J. D. White was chairman and James O. Tracy secretary. The resolutions following were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Democracy of Powell county, here assembled, believing in the doctrine taught by Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Calhoun, Clay, Webster and other eminent statesmen, and transmitted by history to us, that this Government was framed by the white man for the benefit and advancement of the Anglo Saxon race, hereby invite all persons who have heretofore co-operated with the Radical party who do not believe in the social and political equality of the negro with the white race to unite with us and put down the monstrous doctrine of social and political negro equality.

Resolved, That we are in favor of giving the negro ample protection under the law, and will in all proper and reasonable ways protect him in his social rights, person, and property.

All the following nominations were unanimous: For County Judge, William M. Anderson; for County Clerk, J. C. Judy; for County Attorney, H. C. Anderson; for Sheriff, W. W. Williams; for Assessor, Van C. Hanks; for surveyor, J. S. Pittsser; for Jailer, Wm. M. Combs; for Coroner, N. G. Forkner.

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Congressional Committee—Fourth District.

The gentlemen composing the Congressional Committee for the Fourth District will meet at Lebanon, on the 1st day of July, 1870, to take such action in regard to the approaching Congressional election as to them may seem advisable. It is hoped that every member of the committee will be present.

A. H. FIELD,
Chm'n Com. Fourth Cong. Dist.

Twenty-one Years of Silence.

[From the Jamestown (N. Y.) Journal].

There is a woman in the town of Harmony, Chautauqua county, who has not spoken to her husband for twenty-one years. In the year 1849 her husband contradicted her harshly in the presence of company, and she threatened that if he didn't behave better toward her she would never speak to him again. He retorted that he wished she wouldn't; and she has not since spoken to him. They continued to live together peacefully, and during the long silence have had several children. Everything goes on at their house as usual with farmers. The husband is attentive, and does his conversing with his wife through one of the children. For instance, he will ask a child at the table, "Will your mother have some more meat?" Or, at another time, "is your mother going to town with me to-day?" The family is wealthy, and belongs to the better class of Chautauqua farmers and respectable citizens.

☞ Boston boasts of a chime of bells that for one hundred and twenty years have rung "the old year out and the new year in." The only occasion on which they have chimed a "light" tune was twenty-five years ago, when, on a false alarm of "the church on fire," the bells were made to play "Oh, what call the matter be!" to appease the disappointed citizens who turned out to extinguish the flames.

CADIZ IN TRIGG.

Extraordinary Weather—The Crops—Politics and Tricks that Draw—The Schools—Lines on Cadiz, Etc., Etc.

[Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

Cadiz, Ky., June 26, 1870.

Coleridge presented a man to us who never mentioned his name, but heard others do it without pulling off his hat, so profound was the veneration he had for his "noble self." I believe Trigg county could some nearer do the thing that same thing gracefully than any other part of the State, so great indignity did this noble county suffer, so many chivalrous sons did it furnish for the cause of the South.

I wish some poet were here who could write as feelingly as the gifted and lamented Faxon did of the "Beautiful Snow" and see what he could make of the Beautiful Rain. There has not been such a flood since Noah built his ark. Rain, rain, from morning till night —the same programme from night till morning for the last several weeks. Such torrents fell with the initiatory storm that streams usually the size of a rye straw were rapidly swollen into respectable rivers that precipitated themselves upon sleepy water-gaps and surprised ancient worn fences, sweeping them away and sometimes even fields of wheat and burying much of the corn along the bottom lands so deep in mud that it must be shoveling itself somewhere in China. If so, the pig-tails are gazing in wonder at what is a great loss to the farmers here and a matter of much regret to a friendly "Cornseeker." It is feared that much of the wheat standing will be lost by rust and smut, the weather persisting in such sameness. Fortunately the amount of wheat destroyed will not influence perceptibly the general crop. The farmers have only have to fear very hot, dry weather, continuing from this, for the corn crop. Such "beds" of tobacco plants have been rarely seen and a better "season" not often known than this. Much of the tobacco on the bottom lands is already the fate of the corn; but there is plenty of time and continued good season for resetting. So fine indeed is the prospect of a good crop of tobacco this year, that it has fallen one cent at Padueah.

The projected Louisville and Memphis railroad will pass through the eastern part of this county, so that the farmers can fill their pockets without the "weed," money "old Dobbin," ride to the depot, and travel and trade "all over the world" on short notice. The railroad will do the county seat, Cadiz, no more harm than it will do Rome. It resembles Rome in one respect—"built on seven hills," with a few thrown in for luck. Altogether, as bumpy as could be desired by a colony of home-loving Swiss. No portion of the county, probably, seems impressed spiritually or otherwise by this condition of its "native heath," save those individuals we call "surgeys," who do their best at night to warble like the Tyrolese in the mountain fastnesses. That, indeed, and voting, seem to constitute the chief exertion of the noble "constitutional" of this county.

An orderly, intelligent, and I am told Democratic "Amendment" has a good school in this county. It is said that it is the same one the old darkies with apostolic names and ages as on the little "Ebo-Edmon-Simon-Jos." Another school for "Young Africa," established by a lady in the county, lately for "love and money," took fire from a spark of the "heavenly, coruscating genius" of some "Ethiopian serenader," and burned to the ground a few weeks since.

Americans of African descent have had a jubilee here, and so far as I know, every one orderly. The negroes, at a convention held, found that the white Radicals monopolized all of the "glory of France," giving themselves places on the ticket, black being the cat's paw for raking out the chestnuts.

There are many Democratic candidates out for the different county offices, and they would submit their claims to the people at a primary election, to be held in a few days. All doing so will give the party certain triumph over the negrophobists.

The county was unfortunate at the convention at Hopkinsville, in the management of the interests of its candidate for Judge of Appellate Court from this district. I believe I am correct in saying that a resolution was offered by the friends of Judge Dabney, from Cadiz, to the effect that a majority of the district, and not a majority of the counties, elect. Judge Dabney received 158 of 161 votes present; but a new man, afterwards nominated, beat him. Judge Dabney resides now at Simpson or Harian; a man of fine legal ability and a Christian gentleman. The Judge was unfortunate, too, in announcing himself at a very late date.

Talking politics, a thing you know I rarely do, and thinking how close a candidate has to stick to the platform if he get praise of good people to vote for him, suggests something else that sticks like "Spalding's glue." Did you ever see a "dicky" from which he beautifully built for boring artesian wells about opposite where your "galloways" cross. No use to take one now; but be sure to "draw the final blood." I thought, when a boy, that "walloping bumble-bees" was serious business; but I tell you, *sub rosa*, this tick business, as practiced where I am, is something heavy, while it does great credit to the indomitable energy of the well-diggers, would come much nearer being called "the art of stirring" than by the necessities of their position. She related an anecdote of a Southern woman who had been obliged to start a boarding-house, and the only unadulterated luxury much degraded by this operation, she looked with scorn and contempt upon a sister of hers who had stooped so low as to become the editor of a newspaper; but, for her part, she (Mrs. Blake) thought one occupation quite as respectable as the other.

Interviewing a Census Taker.

Mrs. Blake apologized for being late at the meeting of the bureau; said she had been detained to answer the impertinent questions of the census taker, and after she had answered all his questions she (Mrs. Blake) asked him a few how much did he receive for his work? "Three cents a name." How much could he make per day? "Five dollars." How many men were there employed? "About two hundred, but they needed more, and could not get them at that price." Now she (Mrs. Blake) thought it was outrageous that such intelligent women had been employed to take the census. The man did not ask her whether she was a citizen, but in a very friendly very much alarmed at finding himself alone with one of the strong-minded women, and probably neglected to put some questions which he should have asked.

A Southern Lady's Views.

Mrs. Burns said she had been drafted from the shores of the old world when quite a child and stranded in the south, accompanied there being that of a school-teacher. She had had an opportunity of obtaining an insight into the manners and customs of all classes of society, and she thought there was much misunderstanding with regard to the condition of the women at the South. According to the popular idea, there were only two classes of women there, the one very wealthy, who did nothing but sit in the shade all day long and be fanned by a negro servant, and the other what were called poor whites, who were ignorant and degraded and good for nothing, but she (Mrs. Burns) could assure them that there was a very large middle class, who were used to work, and did work as hard and as well as any of their Northern sisters. In fact the best known women whose husbands were wealthy, and who were, or owned negroes in their own right, who were obliged to work hard to keep these negroes properly employed, and to keep order in the household. As they all know, housework was the hardest kind of work, and the woman that kept order and pleasantness in her household and practical economics as it always is tasks both head and heart, and who properly ruled that household, by perfectly competent to fill the Presidential chair, and the "poor white" women in the South as well as in the North.

Inequality of Wages.

Considerable discussion then ensued as to the inequality of wages between the sexes, and the chairman remarked that women had to go into business for herself, and then she would be able to pay whatever wages she chose, but the fact was that women were not, as a class, so reliable every day for work as men, and then the first eligible offer of marriage she received she jumped at, and there was an end of all work at her profession, whatever it might be.

About a dozen new members were received, and the bureau went into executive session, the Secretary announcing that the time and place of the next meeting would be advertised.

CROP NEWS.

Missouri and Kansas.

A correspondent from Carthage reports "the wheat crop in Jasper county very light, and in Lawrence and Dade no better. The chinch bug has to be left to say service." From Huntsville the correspondent writes that "prospects are rair in North Missouri for a good crop. Corn will, especially, yield heavily." From Nevada City—"There will not be over half a crop of oats or wheat in this county (Vernon). Corn crop appears very fine." From Macon City—"The crops generally are not very good in this vicinity." From Carrollton, Carroll county—"Our crops look finely. Corn, particularly, is doing well." From Lebanon, Laclede county—"Wheat and oats slim yield." From Lincoln, Nebraska—"The yield of wheat will not be larger in this part of Nebraska." From Fort Scott, Kansas—"Yield of wheat is good, quality first-rate. Oats—Straw short but heads well-filled and good yield expected. Corn excellent." From Lawrence, Kansas—"Crops are magnificent. As far south as Ottawa and Garnett, and perhaps farther, the wheat, oats and corn are the finest we have ever had. Little or no fruit." From Topeka, Kansas—"West and southwest from this point, in this immediate vicinity, crops are very fine. Wheat, oats and corn all right. Our prospects are medium. Corn is good." St. Joseph—"Crops only fair; little fruit."

A letter from Holden to the Republican says: "Just at this time we are in the midst of our wheat harvest. The yield will not be so large as last season, but of a much better quality; the crop will be an average one. I never saw the prospects for corn better. The dry, cool weather in May gave the farmers the advantage of working their corn thoroughly before the weeds and grass could get too vigorous a hold in the fields. The oat crop will be rather short, owing to having no rain in season for it. I have traveled through many counties in Missouri and Kansas this spring, and am satisfied that farmers generally are more industrious than ever before, and, with good weather from now on, they will be bountifully repaid for their labors."

Arkansas.

The Fort Smith Herald says: "The reports from all parts of the country are cheering about crop prospects. Cotton and corn were never in a finer condition at this season than they are now, and with a few days of favorable rains a large yield may be anticipated. The quantity of cotton and corn planted this year in this county is certainly greater than any year previous since the war. The fruit crop will be very short. We regret it, and the loss will be severely and seriously felt by many, but we need fresh meat and provisions more than fruit."

Virginia.

The crops of wheat, oats and rye in this magnificent Valley of the Shenandoah are looking splendidly. The earth fairly groans under the weight of the rich treasures borne upon its bosom. Everybody is smiling over the country looking better, nor has the prospect for splendid crops of almost everything necessary to the comfort of man been so evident, we shall reap the most abundant harvest ever known.—[Rockingham Register.

Kentucky.

The wheat harvest in Warren county is finished, and the yield is so good as to silence even the chronic grumblers. The fine weather for the last few days has improved the prospects for the growing crops. Corn and tobacco are looking well. The long spell of wet weather gave the grass and weeds a fine start, but a week of dry, hot weather will enable the farmers to get out of the grass.—[Paducah Kentuckian.

GRANT AT DONELSON.

How He Was Saved From a Rantankerous Reb.

[From the Railroad Record.]

The following incident has never before been published, and its entire truthfulness can be substantiated to the satisfaction of any who may desire it:

On the morning of the surrender of the Confederate troops at Fort Donelson, a Federal staff officer approached the works occupied by Buckner's division, and inquired for Gen. Buckner's division, and inquired for the headquarters of the brigade commander. He was shown to the quarters of Colonel John C. Brown, of Tennessee Infantry, who was temporarily in command of the brigade. Upon meeting Col. Brown the Federal officer announced that he had been sent by Gen. U. S. Grant, the commanding United States forces, to learn the location of the brigade headquarters, and that he was to receive and inform the Federal commander. The officer then rode back to the line of works, and, meeting General Grant and his staff, conducted them to the tent of Col. Brown.

"Col. Brown, allow me to introduce Gen. Grant, commander of our forces."

Colonel Brown acknowledged the introduction by a polite though formal bow.

"Colonel Brown, it gives me pleasure to say by the hand to an officer who has made such a gallant defense," and, removing his hat, the Federal commander leaned from his horse, extended his hand, which Colonel Brown accepted with that grace and dignity which, with his gallant bearing on the field, so distinguished him afterward as Major General.

After a few minutes the party passed on toward the village of Dover, the Confederate headquarters, leaving Colonel Brown before his tent-door. As he turned to enter he was approaching from the direction of the fort, a Confederate Lieutenant mounted upon a splendid horse and riding at break-neck speed. He was tightly drawn, and a full-sized "navy six" particularly noticeable in his right hand. An instant more and Colonel Brown had seized Buckner's bridle with "Where are you going, sir?" "To shoot that d—d Yankee officer; and now loose my bridle or I'll shoot you." And the man raised his pistol while he foamed with rage.

"We have surrendered, sir, and—

"Loose my bridle!"

"I will not, sir—you shall not do"—

Colonel Brown, I tell you for the third and last time, you must not do it."

"Drop that pistol," and the man, thrown off his guard by a quick movement of his horse, found himself covered by the pistol which Colonel Brown had exchanged for his sword.

A moment of hesitation and the mad Lieutenant's pistol fell to the ground.

"Now dismount, sir, with one look that satisfied him of the firm purpose in the eyes which gleamed behind the levelled pistol in the hand of Brown, the man who would have murdered Grant was safely under guard.

Selling a Share in the Future Life.

[From the Jewish Times.]

Before a court in the province of Posth, Hungary, a suit is pending, in which an aged Jew was to make a statement under oath. He was ready to take the oath, when another Jew arose and protested against it.

"This man dare not take an oath."

"Why not?" asked the judge.

"There exists a belief in prayer which contains the sentence, that 'every Jew has a share in the life to come.' It is now about twenty years ago, whilst I was present, when the man who is now about to take an oath sold his 'share in the life to come,' guaranteed to him in the prayer, to another Jew, a Mr. Y., who paid him a certain amount of money for it. He, therefore, has nothing, or no longer on a future existence, he has nothing to fear or hope for in the life to come; it must be certainly indifferent to him whether to swear to a falsehood."

The matter was examined into, and, as the strange transaction was found to have taken place in the presence of Talis Vogting from the court of the old man, and the party who sold his "share in the life to come" was declared incapable of taking an oath.

☞ In no country in the world is adultery so severely dealt with as in China. A married woman is strangled to death, and her paramour undergoes the same punishment. Even when a husband is divorced from his wife for light cause he is compelled to give her a sum sufficient to support her in widowhood.

Monetary and Commercial.

Office of the Louisville Courier-Journal, Saturday Evening, June 25, 1870.

It is universally conceded that money is scarce with the Banks' Bank, and most of the other banks are experiencing a closeness, but the discounts are about the same as they have been for some weeks, and have changed but very little in amount. The general standing, and known to be prompt, pass at the banks, but no one seems willing to discount for any one but his own customers.

Exchange is in good demand, but the supply is about in proportion to the requirements of business. The rate is, buying at 1-10 discount, and selling at par.

Gold—Is still getting nearer the bottom. The low prices to-day call out some buyers among the merchants who owe gold bills. Gold opened at 111, but afterward reacted very slightly, and sold at 111¼.

Messrs. Morton, Gall & Co., bankers, No. 150 West Main street, quote as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
Gold		111
Silver halves and quarters	108	
Silver dimes	103	

Government bonds are very dull and still declining. 5-20s of '62 have declined ¾ per cent, and '65s ¾ per cent.

Five-twenties, 1862	116¼	@117¼
Five-twenties, 1864	109¾	@110¾
Five-twenties, 1865	109¾	@110¾
Five-twenties, 1865, new issue	111¾	@112¾
Five-twenties, 1867	112	@113
Five-twenties, 1868	108¾	@109¾
Ten-forties	106¾	@107¾
Cy 6's	117¾	@118¾

The following closing quotations from the course of prices in New York for the past three days:

	Wed.	Thu.	Sat.	Adv.	Dec.
Coupons, '81	117¾	117¾	117¾	¾	
" '62	111¾	111	110¾		¾
" '64	111¾	111	110¾		¾
" '65	111¾	111¾	110¾		¼
New Issue	113¾	113	112¾		¾
" '67	113¾	113¾	112¾		¼
Coupons '68	113¾	113¾	112¾		¼
10-40 coupons	109	109¼	108¾		¼
Cy 6s	118¾	118¾	118¾		

Local Stocks and Bonds—Are not really active, but in some special securities there is a fair trade doing. Nashville Railroad stock has been in good demand, and we know of several important sales of it. Preferred stock is still advancing, but there is so little on the market that the sales are few. We also report sales of Shelby county bonds. As an evidence of the favor in which these bonds are held we would state that Shelby county, after having taken the vote of the people upon the question of this subscription, had $600,000 of these bonds, and there are now left unsold only about $50,000 of them, the balance having all been bought at home.

Messrs. Morton, Gall, & Co., bankers, No. 15 West Main street, furnish the following quotations:

STOCKS.

National Bank, first	134	@135
National Bank, second	97	@98
National Bank, Flatiers'	100	@101
National Bank, City	99¾	@100
Bank of Kentucky	97¾	@98¼
Bank of Louisville	119	@120
Merchants' Bank	130¾	@131¾
Commercial Bank	73	@74
Northern Bank	99	@100
Citizens' Bank	98	@99
Bank of Commerce	100	@101
Eagle's Bank	99	@100
Exchange Bank		
Kentucky Insurance Company	91¾	@93
Falls City Tobacco Bank	96	@98
Manufacturers' Bank	97	@98
Kentucky Insurance Company	98	@99
Louisville Insurance Company	98	@99
Fireman's Bank	98¾	@97¾
Farmers' and Drovers' Bank	95	@96
Northern Kentucky Company Bank	100	@101
Gas Company stock	81	@81½
P. F. E. R. (preferred)	91	@92
P. F. E. R. (common)	81	@82
Jeff. Bkd. & Ind. R. R.	95	@96
Louisville & Nashville R. R.	97¾	@98

BONDS.

City for improvements, 6 per c	78¾	@ 79¾
City for bounty, 6 per c	79	@ 79
City for bounty, 7 per c	79	@ 80
City for Jeff. Railroad, 6 per c	80	@ 85
City for L. and N. Railroad, L. R., 6 per c	77	@ 78½
City for L. and N. Railroad, L. R., 6 per c	77	@ 78½
City for wharf, new, 6 per c	74	@ 75
City for wharf, old, 6 per c	74	@ 75
City for water-works, old, 6 per c	71	@ 73¾
City for water-works, new, 6 per c	71	@ 73¾
City for water-works, new, 7 per c	80	@ 81
Louisville & Nashville R. R. bonds, 7 per c	90	@ 91
Canal bonds, first issue, 6 per c	79	@ 80
" second issue, 6 per c	79	@ 81
" third issue, 6 per c	79	@ 81
" fourth issue, 6 per c	79	@ 81
Kentucky & Ohio bridge bonds, 7 per c	90	@ 91
Jeffersonville Railroad bonds, old, 7 per c	86	@ 94
" new, 7 per c	86	@ 94
L. & F. R. R. bonds (C branch), 7 per c	85½	@ 91
L. & N. R. R. bonds (M. & L.), 7 per c	93	@ 95
" (L. & N.), 7 per c	93	@ 95
" (L. & R.), 7 per c	93	@ 95
" (L. & F.), 7 per c	93	@ 95
" (cont'd mor'g), 7 per c		@93½
City for Elizabethtown & Paducah R. R., 7 per c		@ 90
Ohio River Bridge Company, 7 per c	89	@ 93
Louisville Gas Company, 7 per c	90	@ 95
Caldwell county, for K. & P. R. R.	85	@ 90
Shelbyville County bonds, 6 per c		@ 95
Shelbyville County bonds, 7 per c		@ 95
Madison County bonds	80	@85
K. & P. R. R. (first mortgage)		@ 90

Bonds marked * are sold with interest added.

The engrossing topic just now in commercial and financial circles is the crops. Some week's since the active export movement of breadstuffs created no little excitement throughout the country, and particularly in the principal grain markets. In connection with this movement we were treated to the usual bonfire about short crops of wheat, and as a consequence prices everywhere were advanced. In Chicago speculation was rife, which was aided by the banks. France, the great buyer whose transactions betoned the speculators, suddenly withdrew from the market and a reaction at once ensued. This was certainly the turning point in the course of prices, and since changed their course. The Tribune says:

While it is few days the bankers raised freely their money becoming scarce, and were compelled to devise some means to curtail the number of borrowers, inasmuch as they were the recipients of numerous orders from the country and the local speculators, who were engaged in various schemes of improvements. The majority of the most prominent financial institutions have been, and are now, loaded down with legitimate business, and they saw very readily that they would have little duty to perform, and who were so overloaded down, or lighten their burden by refusing to lend any more money on grain accounts, and thereby check the upward course of prices. As they all know, housework was the hardest kind of work, and the woman that kept order and pleasantness in her household and practical economics as it always is tasks both head and heart, and who properly ruled that household, by perfectly competent to fill the Presidential chair, and the "poor white" women in the South as well as in the North.

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Five-twenties, 1862	116¼	@117¼
Five-twenties, 1864	109¾	@110¾
Five-twenties, 1865	109¾	@110¾
Five-twenties, 1865, new issue	111¾	@112¾
Five-twenties

Courier-Journal.

MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 27, 1870.

DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

For Judge of the County Court,
JUDGE W. B. HOKE.

For Clerk of the County Court,
CHARLES M. THRUSTON.

For County Attorney,
ALBERT S. WILLIS.

For Sheriff of Jefferson County,
CAPT. JOHN M. MARTIN.

For County Assessor,
JOHN HARRISON.

For Coroner of Jefferson County,
CONRAD J. WEBER.

For County Surveyor,
JOHN ROBB.

For Jailer of Jefferson County,
AMBROSE E. CAMP.

For Judge of the City Court,
J. HOP. PRICE.

For Clerk of the City Court,
JOHN C. LORAN.

For Marshal of the City Court,
PAT. DILLON.

For Prosecuting Attorney of the City Court,
FRANK HAGAN.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at the Louisville Postoffice.

MAILS.	ARRIVES. Day.	ARRIVES. Night	CLOSES. Day.	CLOSES. Night
Cin. & Eastern	3:30 A.M. 12:00 M. 5:00 P.M.	10:30	3:15	10:00 12:00
Indianapolis and Chicago	1:00	12:00	1:00	12:00
St. Louis	1:00	9:30	1:00	9:15 12:00
Memphis, Clarksville & New Orleans	7:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.		7:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.	
Nashville, Mammoth Cave & Bowling Green	7:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.	10:30	7:00 A.M. 5:00 P.M.	12:00
Lebanon & Richmond Branch Railroad	5:00		12:00 P.M.	
Bardstown Branch, Lexington & Frankfort	9:00		2:30	12:00
L. & F. Way Mails	11:00		2:00	
Shelbyville Daily (Stage)			9:00	
Branch Mail (Stage daily except Sunday)	5:30		5:30	
New Albany	5:00	9:30	1:00	12:00
Jeffersonville	7:30 A.M. 1:00		1:00	12:00
North Vernon Way Mails	11:00		2:00	12:00
Taylorsville Way (Leaves Leonard, Thurs. & Sat.)	12:00		2:00	12:00
Mt. Washington Stage (Leaves Tues. Thurs. & Sat.)	12:00			12:00
Shawneetown Stage (Leaves Mon. Wed. and Fri.)				12:00

☞ Persons leaving the city during the summer can have the DAILY COURIER-JOURNAL mailed to their address for any length of time desired at the rate of $1 per month by leaving their orders at our counting-room.

TELEGRAMS.

The loss by the Clifton Springs fire, Saturday, amounts to $75,000. Small insurance.

The thermometer at 9 o'clock Saturday was 103 at Springfield, Mass. Last night it was at 67.

The new and extensive car shops of the Reading Railroad Company, at Reading, Pa., were burned yesterday morning. Loss, $110,000; insurance, $35,000.

MR. THRUSTON'S ACCOUNTS.

A Plain Statement of Facts from Official Sources.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

LOUISVILLE, June 25th, 1870.

We desire to correct the misrepresentations in an article published in the COURIER-JOURNAL of June 22 as to the amount of money paid into the State treasury by Mr. Chas. M. Thruston, formerly Clerk of this County Court and now the nominee of the Democratic party for the same office at the coming August election.

We give below the Table of statistics as published in that communication:

Thruston.		Conn.	
Dec. 4, 1865	$ 1,271 10	Dec. 1, 1865	$ 4,650 00
Dec. 17, 1866	6,919 00	Dec. 1, 1866	15,553 68
Dec. 15, 1866	7,240 00	Dec. 1, 1866	14,480 65
Dec. 24, 1867	7,240 00	Dec. 1, 1867	14,480 65
Dec. 1, 1868	8,796 00	Dec. 1, 1868	25,500 69
Dec. 1, 1869	8,051 67	Dec. 1, 1869	24,155 01
Dec. 1, 1869	10,450 94	Dec. 1, 1869	27,066 83
Dec. 1, 1869	13,061 61	Dec. 1, 1869	44,054 69
Dec. 1, 1871	5,834 67		
	$47,943 39		$220,771 67

We will now give the full statements of Mr. Thruston's returns to the State treasury, the statement, which we clip and publish herewith, having omitted the insurance returns of every year except one. We publish the table accompanied with the certificate of Mr. Smith, the State Auditor:

Chas. M. Thruston, Clerk of the Jefferson County Court, reported and paid into the state Treasury, as Clerk of said county, the following amounts on account of taxes, insurance, &c., for the following years, viz:

1854	Taxes	$1,271 10
	" Insurance	2,000 68 — $3,566 78
1855	Taxes	6,918 95
	" Insurance	3,997 23 — 10,906 18
1856	Taxes	6,972 00
	" Insurance	6,225 94 — 13,197 94
1857	Taxes	5,916 13
	" Insurance	6,978 02 — 12,894 14
1858	Taxes	6,961 00
	" Insurance	5,998 94 — 14,017 94
1859	Taxes	6,940 00
	" Insurance	8,599 18 — 15,439 51
1860	Tax &	7,650 32
	" Insurance	5,297 60 — 12,977 97
1861	Taxes	5,2 8 20
	" Insurance	4,090 97 — 9,340 17
1862	Taxes	4,210 55
	" Insurance	1,459 35 — 5,799 90
		$96,943 08

STATE OF KENTUCKY.

I, D. Wallace Smith, Auditor of Public Accounts for State of Kentucky, do hereby certify that Chas. M. Thruston, as Clerk of the Jefferson County Court, has reported to this department and paid into the Treasury of the State the sum of Ninety-six thousand, nine hundred and forty-nine dollars and eighty cents, on account of taxes, insurance, &c., for years 1854 to 1862 inclusive as per his reports now on file in my office, and as shown per above statement.

In testimony whereof, I, D. Wallace Smith, Auditor Public Accounts, have hereunto set my hand and seal of office, this 23rd day of June, 1870.

You will perceive that in the Thruston column the year 1862 is entirely omitted. By an examination of the tables it will be seen that the returns were doubled in the year 1863. This fact results from the legislation of the year 1864, which increased the insurance tax to five per cent., it being previously only 2½ per cent. The tax on coffee-houses and taverns was increased from $10 to $25 00 at the same time, these two items being the principal ones in the returns from the county office, and, in fact, constituting three-fourths of the revenue received.

These statistics in the Thruston column cover the years from 1854 to and including the 1861, and in the COURIER-JOURNAL mailed to and including 1869. The population of this city, from 1854 to 1861, ranged from 55,000 to 65,000 people, and from 1862 to 1869 it ranged from 135,000 to 139,000. The city has doubled its population, and the State has doubled its taxation upon insurance and more than doubled it upon coffee-houses and taverns. To illustrate this point and make it plain beyond doubt, the amount of revenue cancelable to the Sheriff of Jefferson county in 1862, the last year of Mr. Thruston's official term (not deeming it necessary to go to any previous year of his office), was $132,153 38, and the amount chargeable to the same in 1869 was $250,766 66, showing that even in the last seven years the revenue has almost doubled. We have now shown the facts on this point, and it will be left to the voters to draw their own conclusions. But one word we can not refrain from saying, that during Mr. Thruston's official term every dollar due the State was promptly paid—without motion or rule against him to show cause why it should not be paid.

JUSTICE.

The Streets.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

LOUISVILLE, June 25th, 1870.

Please call the attention of our city authorities to the most important condition of the main thoroughfares and outlets, leading from the western end of our city to Portland. All of the river commerce of the city must pass over such roads during the continuance of low water, and after the 25th of July the transit of goods and travel must be very materially increased by the proposed closing of the Louisville and Portland canal. Under such circumstances it will be next to impossible with the present condition of the streets, over which the travel must pass, to reach Portland or the steamboat landing with safety to life, limb, or vehicle. This is a disgraceful condition of affairs and calls loudly for prompt and energetic action. Our streets must be repaired and cleaned, and relieved of the tremendous load of dirt, dust and mud upon their surface, or else the citizens along such routes of travel will have to abandon their homes, or seek remedy in the selection of city officers who will force the justices to recognize their existence within the corporate limits of the city and award to them a fair proportion of the money and labor appropriated for such purposes.

Montgomery street, along its entire length, never has since its construction had one shovel of dirt taken from it, and is now a nuisance and disgrace to the city.

A CITIZEN OF PORTLAND.

The Jail List.

The following is a list of the prisoners in jail and on bail, who are awaiting trial at the term of the Circuit Court, which begins today. Those marked b are on bail, and those with an asterisk opposite their names have not been indicted:

Anstat, Geo.
*Anderson, Thos.
Bowles, Thos.
*Bauer, Jacob; b.
*Craig, Frank.
Dickenson, Wm.
*Enright, Luke.
Grady, John.
*Henry, Chas., m. c.
Kelly, Henry, m. c.
*Long, Fannie, w. c.
*Lawrence, Josephine; b.
McCord, Jas.
*Miles, Thomas, m. c.
*Nichols, Thomas, b.
Price, Theodore, m. c.
*Palmer, Wm., b.
Smith, John.
Sherman, Jos., m. c., b.
*Sparks, Wm. H.
Taylor, Hattie, m. c.; b.
Walker, Henry, m. c.
Woodfolk, Merrit, m. c.
*Wilson, L., w. c., b.
*Woodson, Mattie.
Allison, Alex., m. c.
*Anderson, Nancy, w. c.
*Bailey, Geo., m. c.; b.
Clements, M., w. c.; b.
*Chapman, Martin, m. c.
Dolan, Miles.
*Fanning, Mike; b.
Hetia, John.
*Hamilton, Saml.
*Koch, Louis; b.
*Lipenight, Wm.
Moore, Larry.
*Mattingly, John, b.
*Martin, Bettie, w. c.
*Green, W. W., b.
Page, Eliz., w. c.
*Rose, Mary.
Strauther, Richard, m. c.
*Snead, John, m. c., b.
*Spradling, W., m. c., b.
*Tarior, John, m. c.; b.
Wilson, Wm.
*Washington, M., w. c.
*Watson, Geo., m. c., b.

THE B'HOYS.

Arrival of the New Orleans Fire Department.

The members of the Mechanics' Engine Company No. 6, and of the Hope Hook and Ladder Company No. 3, arrived here yesterday at 1 o'clock p. m., by special train from New Orleans, and took rooms at the Louisville Hotel. They are on an excursion to Cincinnati, where arrangements have been made to receive them by the Fire Department, Council and citizens. They will parade through the principal streets, and will be entertained at the Fifth Fire Central Station House, whence they will proceed to their hotel. In the evening they will receive the courtesies extended by the Manning minstrels. Leaving Cincinnati on Tuesday, the 28th inst., they will proceed to Philadelpaia, where they are to be received by the entire fire department of that city. Mechanics' Engine Company No. 6 will be the special guests of Mechanics' Fire Company No. 96, and the Hope Hook and Ladder Company No. 3 will be under special charge of Hope Company of Philadelphia. After a parade through the streets they will stop at the American Hotel, on Chestnut street. They will stay one week in Philadelphia and be feasted by its fire department, and then proceed to New York. There they will be received by the entire fire department, and entertained at one of the principal hotels. During the week of their stay in New York they will attend a picnic to be given at the Fashion Course, where a trial of speed and efficiency will be made between the New Orleans companies and any other companies willing to contend with them. The New Orleans companies bring with them their own engine and truck, which will be at the disposal of any company competing with them. Theaters and other places of amusement will be thrown open to them during the week of their stay. Leaving New York they will visit Boston and the Niagara Falls, whence they will return by the Atlantic and Great Western broad gauge road home to New Orleans. The Mechanics' Company No. 6 is in charge of Captain Robert R. Diamond, and the Hope Hook and Ladder Company is commanded by Captain William Swan. The companies, on their arrival here put their apparatus in the J. G. Baxter's house, Market street, near Eighth, where it remained about an hour, when it was moved across the river and put upon the cars. The company will leave the city this morning by the short-line for Cincinnati. The Mechanics' No. 6 won all the honors that have ever been offered by the Louisiana State fairs, and by various contests for prizes with other companies in New Orleans they have won six silver trumpets, one whole set of silver tea service and a stake, swelve-oar outfit.

The following gentlemen, members of the fire department, and others, friends who are not named, compose the party:

MECHANICS' NO. 6 MEMBERS.

Robt. E. Diamond, T. Lynch.
Jas. uuig; r, Jas. Comfort,
P. H. Wade, John Farnan,
C. Hogan, D. Shay,
J. Miller, P. Gafney,
J. Finnegan, P. Gallagher,
M. Leonard, Wm. Bevans,
Wm. Flunnet, F. Young,
J. Bannon, T. Selby,
Jas. Fogarty, Jas. Fogarty,
J. Dwyer, T. McCormack,
E. L. McKeone, T. Finn,
Tom Devereux, C. McMahon,
Wm. Johnson.

OFFICERS.

Robert E. Diamond, Foreman.
Wm. Johnson, First Assistant.
Thos. Lynch, Second Assistant.
P. C. Gafney, Steward.;

PARTICIPANTS.

A. Graub, Second Assistant Chief Mississippi 2.
F. Lahey, Philadelphia 14.

PRESS.

James Murray, Foreman Perseverance 13.
Wm. H. Kilpatrick, Assistant Engineer.
Dan Hurley.

HOPE 3—SCRAPERS.

Charles Young, Charles Holm,
P. Swan, J. P. Fagel,
D. Conn-ily, V. Boke,
M. Cunningham, M. Kennedy,
G. Schneider, J. Delaney,
G. Nase, Wm Simpson,
D. Bonsole, W. King,
A. Lynch, P. Mascoll,
L. Bunon, W. W. Welsh,
T. White, G. Angel,
M. Donnelly, Wm. Swan.
Henry Larwen.

OFFICERS.

William Swan, Foreman.
William King, First Assistant.
G. Angel, Second Assistant.
P. Harrington, Steward.

M. O Tracy, M. Carroll,
Louis Schatz, Louis Seidner,
M. Lynch, T. Young,
J. J. Healey, P. Ryan,
J. Cox, C. Dambias,
R. Brewster, Foreman of Creole No. 9. John Grayer, Foreman of Phoenix No. 8.
Foreman of Orleans No. 21. James Gilnarty, James Dillon,
Marmon Dunbar.

Major M. O. Tracy, one of the bravest of the brave during the late war, was chosen to serve as Marshal during the excursion.

The response of the Mechanics' companies very much the old "Kentucky," formerly of this city. Yesterday afternoon an alarm was sounded from station-box 13, corner of Hancock and Chestnut, and the members of the New Orleans department took a ride on the Barker hook-and-ladder truck, which they seemed to enjoy hugely.

Accompanying the excursionists in an official capacity is Mr. A. G. McGuire, reporter for that excellent journal, the Mobile Register. Mr. J. W. Coleman, traveling agent of the Erie and Atlantic and Great Western railways, whose headquarters are in New Orleans, is of the party, but will go no further than Cincinnati.

BASE BALL BREVITIES.

The Falls City club look well in their new uniform.

Benighted Camden, New Jersey, forbids base ball matches within its limits.

The Falls City Base Ball Club, after continued efforts, have secured Cedar Hill for practice and for all match games.

The "White Stockings," of Chicago, the Rockfords, of Rockford, Ill., and the Lone Stars, of New Orleans, will play here soon.

The Richmonds and the Tempests were to have played a match on last Saturday afternoon, but the Richmonds failed to come to time.

Wright, late of the Buckeyes, of Cincinnati, and Crooke, late of the Kenincky club, of this city, are now active members of the Falls City club.

In the game between the Eagle and the Eclipse Clubs last Saturday at Cedar Hill the playing of Bayless, of the Eclipse, deserved especial mention.

The Falls City club play the Blue Stockings, of New Albany, to-morrow, and, as the respective clubs are very well matched, a lively game may be anticipated.

The Valley Club, of Frankfort, have accepted a challenge from the Orions, of Lexington, for a match game to be played on the Valley grounds on the 4th of July.

The Eclipse and the Falls City base-ball clubs, of Louisville, will play at the Fair Grounds on the 4th of July, both of the Eagles and Falls City, as previously announced.

Many persons think that the "White Stockings," of Chicago, will not get through their tour as successfully as the "Red Stockings" in the game with the Ontarios, of Oswego, N. Y., the "White Stockings" won by a score of 108 to 13, while the "Red Stockings" scored 46 to 4 in their game with the same club.

The intense humiliation and disgust which the recent defeats of the Forest City Club, of Cleveland, have occasioned in that city is evidenced in the following from the Leader: "It is a mistake to suppose that the Forest City Club is to be snuffed or discouraged by the defeat of Monday. A meeting of the officers of the club and the nine took place last evening, in which measures were taken for a thorough reorganization, and new departures. The weak spots in the nine will be promptly filled, and a new and more rigorous system of practice and discipline adopted. It will be two or three weeks before the club will appear in another important game. By that time there will be visible a change for the better, which, it is hoped, will make the present humiliation a blessing in disguise."

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Wirth, cf	0	4	O'Brien, c	2	4
Spaulding, 3b	4	3	R. Wolff, cf	2	3
Barnes, c	3	4	Mansfield, rf	3	4
Murray, 3b	3	5	Carr, lf	4	1
Fitzgibbons, lf	4	1	Lucas, b	3	3
Orth, ss	3	2	W. Wolff, 2b	3	0
Total,	27	26	Total,	27	28

Innings: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

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Union	4	2	2	2	3	2	5	0	8—28

Tragedy at Smithfield.

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Highway Robbery.

Saturday afternoon a negro man named David Haydon, while passing along Seventh street, near the Oakland Crossing, was set upon by two negro men and robbed of $151. Haydon had been living in the South, and had come to Kentucky to visit as uncle who lives a few miles from the city. He started to walk, and when near the Old Powder Magazine two negro men approached him and asked for a dime. He told them he had no money, when they jumped upon him, threw him down, took the money from him, and ran off. The money they robbed Haydon of was the boardings of two years.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

THERE was not a single arrest at the jail yesterday.

THE material in the old City Hall will be advertised for sale this week.

THE heat of yesterday prevented the usual crowds from visiting the gardens.

THE murder cases are docketed for trial at the present term of the Jefferson Circuit Court.

THE County Court, Hon. W. B. Hoke, Judge, holds its regular weekly session this morning.

THE Cincinnati Commercial complains that "the building season in that city is not near so brisk as in many years past."

MEMBERS of the General Council who have papers in their desks in the Council Chamber are requested to call to-day and remove them.

THE General Council meets to-night. The Lower Board will meet in the Chancery Court room and the Upper Board in the County Court room.

AS JUDGE BRUCE, of the Jefferson Circuit Court, is at present absent from the city, a special Judge will be elected for the term which commences to-day.

ABOUT 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon there was a slight sprinkle of rain, accompanied by wind and thunder, which imparted a delicious coolness to the atmosphere.

JOHN WILLIAMS and Mary Burns, two unfortunate whisky-evaporators, rested their bones on the soft side of the hard benches in police station No. 2 last night.

A YOUNG gentleman named John O'Connel was sent from his home to police station No. 4 for safe keeping yesterday. He is unfortunately afflicted with lunacy.

DR. HEYWOOD'S church, at the corner of Fifth and Walnut streets, will be closed during the heated term. The last service until the weather moderates was held yesterday.

THE alarm sounded from fire station No. 13 at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon was false, originating from a man mistaking dust for smoke. It was just three weeks, to a minute, since the alarm preceding it was sounded.

IN a bar-room on Preston street, at 9 o'clock last night, Wm. Hersplie accidentally fired a shot from a pistol he was handling. The ball passed very close to a woman. Hersplie was arrested, but subsequently released on bail.

A DIFFICULTY occurred at the Louisville Hotel last night between one of the porters and a member of the New Orleans Fire Department, which prevented a serious termination of the affair.

POLICE STATION No. 2, last night, had Charley G-ll, a negro boy, charged with stealing five dollars from E. P. St. John. The following array of drunks were there also: Ike Bailey, John Nagel, Henry Dickman, Jack Thornton, and Mary A. Wheeler.

THE police made a raid into the county early yesterday morning to capture a gang of thieves and prostitutes, which, it is said, are foraging in the vicinity of Greenland Race Course. They arrived on the ground about sunup, but the game had flown. The officers returned to the city about ten o'clock, tired, dusty, and discouraged.

ABOUT 10 o'clock last night, a lad, about ten years of age, effected an entrance into the drug-store of Jenkins & Simrall, on the corner of Fourth and Green streets, and was just in the act of opening the cash drawer when he was detected by the clerk, who was in the back room. The little scamp, however, succeeded in making his escape.

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THE COURTS.

LOUISVILLE CHANCERY COURT.

HON. T. B. COCHRAN, CHANCELLOR.

Imperfect Records of the Common Council—Important to Tax-Payers.

Charles Obst } Opinion and decree.
Lewis Rogers, &c., }

The defences in this cause are similar to those made in the case of J. C. Brandin vs. Green and Brandin vs. Calahad, recently determined in this court. The proof in the cause is different, however. There are several defences, but dismissing one of them sufficient, and having so many other causes to consider, the court has not sufficiently examined the others to be advised in regard to them. On the trial of the two causes above referred to, it appeared from an examination of the records of the Common Council, and the evidence of the clerks, that a scrap-book made by pasting therein the printed proceedings of the Council, as published in the newspaper, was kept by the clerk as a journal of the proceedings. This book was made by the clerk and kept in his custody as the journal of the Council. The court deemed it a sufficient journal. The journal might be kept in print, just as well as in writing. But in this cause it appears from the evidence that the journal of the Council was kept other than a similar scrap-book kept and made by the Street Commissioner; that this book was not signed by the clerk of either board of the Common Council, or kept in his custody. A record cannot be considered as a record of the proceedings of the Council, and neither it nor copies of it can be regarded as evidence of the passage of an ordinance, the location of the contract, or of any other necessary fact for a recovery against the lot owners. It is therefore considered that they are not bound for therein nor considered of the proceedings of the Council, as published in the newspaper, being at best ex parte. The evidence of any of those necessary facts. It is therefore ordered that the petition as to them be dismissed, without prejudice to the right of the plaintiff in this action expended, including but one attorney's fee; and it is further adjudged that the plaintiffs recover of the city of Louisville the sum of $998 64, with interest from the 15th of May, 1868, and the costs herein for which he may have execution.

McKegney vs. Churchill, &c. Same opinion as above. Dismiss as to lot-owners, with costs and judgment against the city for $4,884 74, with interest from May 27, 1868, and costs.

Charles Obst vs. E. M. Kerr. Same opinion. Dismiss as to lot-owners, with costs, and judgment against the city for $2,567 29, with interest from August 16, 1868, and costs.

J. Keen Cooke vs. Josephine Epperson. Same opinion, and dismiss petition, with costs and judgment against the city for $442 50, with interest from December 1, 1868, and costs.

L. B. Read & Bro. vs. Peter Moore, &c. This cause heard on pleadings, exhibits, and depositions, and the original ordinance. It seems to the court that the ordinance has been altered by interlineation and erasure in the following words: between the words Third and street; and that there never was a passage by the General Council of an ordinance for the improvement mentioned in the contract. It is therefore ordered that the petition be dismissed as to the defendant Fulton; that the plaintiffs recover of the city of Louisville the sum of $421 65, with interest from the 11th day of March, 1870, and costs.

Suit Against Insurance Companies.

G. M. McCulloch }
vs. } From Franklin.
Ætna Insurance Company, &c. }

This case having been submitted to the court upon the pleadings and proof, and upon other evidence in the record, argument of counsel having been heard and the court sufficiently advised, it is considered and adjudged that the plaintiff's petition as to the United Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Company be and the same is hereby dismissed, and the plaintiff is adjudged to pay said company its costs herein expended. It is further considered by the court, and so ordered and adjudged, that the plaintiff is entitled to recover against the defendants, the Ætna Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, the Phœnix Insurance Company, of New York, the Louisville Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, and J. L. Scaliorous upon the contract sued upon, and in the sum of $1,000 for their recovery can be had in favor of the plaintiff for any loss of time in their running by the burning of the Ben. Franklin, (5 Bush., 138; 1 Harris, 382). As the claim of appellant was the only one against the estate of Jeffries, which was allowed by the executors, the executors, they were exclusively interested in defeating the claim.

Vicious Dogs—Sentence Dispensed with by Statute.

Commonwealth }
vs. } From Franklin.
Steffee. }

REVERSED—ROBERTSON, JUDGE.

The charter of Frankfort authorizes the Council to pass any police laws for security and comfort *consistent with the Constitution and laws of the State*. The Council passed the following ordinance: "Any person who shall, within the limits of the city, keep or harbor any animal of the dog kind that shall bite or furiously attack any person whatever, such animal at the time of such biting or attack not being within the limits of the owner or keeper, such person so harboring or keeping said animal, shall, on conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding $50." Is therefore decreed that the plaintiff recover of the defendant, the aforesaid Ætna Insurance Company, the sum of $1,000, and J. L. Scaliorous, the aforesaid sum of $5,360 25 with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum from the 24th day of June, 1870, until paid, together with the costs herein by him, the plaintiff, expended, and that execution may issue therefor. Both the plaintiff and the defendant pray an appeal from the judgment to the Court of Appeals, and the same is granted.

DECISIONS OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.

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Constructive Fraud—Contracts—Attorney's Fees and Personal Representatives.

Wood } From Logan.
Goff's curator, &c. }

REVERSED—BARDIN, JUDGE.

Goff, an aged man, unmarried and the owner of land and slaves, sold to Gilbert in 1851 all the estate, reserving to himself the use thereof for life, the consideration being the man in charge of Goff's household affairs, and the payment by Gilbert of $600, during the joint lives of Goff and Tyanola, his heir, and $400 during such time after Ward Tom was appointed his administrator. Sixteen days after the execution of the deed executed by Goff to him for $2,000, due in 1866, and reserved judgment thereon, which subsequently came to the hands of Sheriff Harrison, the Sheriff, being appointed. An execution was issued thereon, and the property sold. The judgment was assigned to Wood, the appellant, who brought this suit against Gilbert, Goff and Tom, to set aside the deed from Goff to Gilbert as fraudulent, which they resisted. The court adjudged that the deed was fraudulent, and decreed a lien upon said tract, female, and her children, to secure the payment of the $600 and $400 to Goff, and that Wood's judgment was void. Wood appealed.

Held—If the conveyance from Goff to Gilbert was actually fraudulent, it could not stand even to secure the payment of the annuity, while if constructively fraudulent, it should have been upheld to the extent of securing restitution of the consideration paid by Gilbert. (1 Mon., 87; 3 Bush. 402; 1 John-on's Ch. R. 476). The evidence shows that the deed was actually fraudulent as to Goff, but not so as to Gilbert. As to Gilbert it should only have been treated as constructively fraudulent.

The proof shows that the slave sold by Gilbert to Goff could have been hired for one year to year at $150 per annum, and the court seems to have treated the transaction as such a hiring; but it appears that the slave would have been sold or hired for a period of seven years at this rate per annum; and it cannot be supposed that Goff would have sold the slave for life for $600 per annum, without the consideration of his estate in the slave, estimated the considerations at this rate.

The transaction seems to have been a chancing bargain on Gilbert's part, by which he acquired the right to the possession of the slave for life, and to Goff of an estate for the remainder of his life in the land, Goff taking the risk of the termination of this estate both by his own death and that of the slave. The true criterion for estimating the value of the estate conveyed by Gilbert was to ascertain the value of an estate in the slave for the life of Goff in 1851, considering the value of the use of the slave, and the probable lives of himself and Goff, with interest on the purchase price.

The amount allowed for attorney's fees was not unreasonable, and as to the fees of the executors, they should not have defended. Ordinarily the fees of counsel employed by a personal representative should be paid out of the estate, and there are exceptions. If the litigation is carried on for the exclusive benefit of the personal representative, he will be charged with the plaintiff's pension as to the United Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Company, the same is hereby dismissed, and the plaintiff is adjudged to pay said company its costs herein expended. It is further considered by the court, and so ordered and adjudged, that the plaintiff is entitled to recover against the defendants, the Ætna Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, the Phœnix Insurance Company, of New York, the Louisville Fire Insurance Company, of Hartford, Connecticut, and J. L. Scaliorous upon the contract sued upon, and in the sum of $1,000 for their recovery can be had in favor of the plaintiff for any loss of time in their running by the burning of the Ben. Franklin, (5 Bush., 138; 1 Harris, 382). As the claim of appellant was the only one against the estate of Jeffries, which was allowed by the executors, the executors, they were exclusively interested in defeating the claim.

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